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Peewees win tournament

Highland Storm Peewee player Alex Petrie settles the puck on a breakaway against the Centre Hastings Grizzlies in the first game of the Matt Duchene Classic hockey tournament at the S.G. Nesbitt Arena in Minden on Saturday, Oct. 13. The Storm beat the Grizzlies 3-1. More on page 23.

Darren Lum
Staff

Council takes crack at fireworks ban

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Minden Hills councillors discussed how they will go about regulating fireworks use in the township during their Oct. 11 meeting.

Bylaw officer Colin McKnight presented council with a draft of the township's noise bylaw that had been revised to include restrictions on fire-

works.

"No person shall cause or permit the discharge of fireworks," the bylaw read, with exceptions being Canada Day, Victoria Day and Labour Day weekends and New Year's Day.

For the three holiday weekends, the bylaw read fireworks not be discharged "between the hours of 10 p.m. or dusk to 6 a.m." and not between 1 and 6 a.m. on New Year's.

"I think we're getting too loose if we're allowing it on every long weekend," Councillor Ken

Redpath said, suggesting that fireworks only be permitted for Victoria Day and Canada Day.

Redpath also wants to see restrictions on the sale of fireworks at Minden Hills businesses and said the township would need to interact with business owners in order to minimize impact to them.

Councillor Brigitte Gall wanted a fireworks bylaw separate from the township's larger noise

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Johnson reflects on McGuinty resignation

Lisa Gervais
Special to the Times

Former Liberal MPP Rick Johnson was part of a "very historic day" at Queen's Park on Monday.

He was working in his new capacity as executive assistant of the government caucus office when Premier Dalton McGuinty announced his resignation as party leader.

"It's been incredibly interesting to be here," Johnson said Tuesday morning from Queen's Park.

He said he was working in his office just down the hall from the day's caucus meeting and watched as preparations were made for a live television broadcast. He said there were "a few little clues throughout the day" but "it was a surprise."

A family man himself, he said he respected McGuinty's family reasons for leaving.

He added that the minority government had been "a frustrating time" particularly in the last six weeks when he said house relations had deteriorated and "respect from opposition benches was out the window."

Asked about the scandal involving McGuinty's cancella-

tion of two natural gas plants allegedly to save two Liberal seats prior to the last election, Johnson said all three parties had promised to move the plants if elected.

He accused the Opposition of hypocrisy.

He said statements that the cost of cancelling the plants would be \$1 billion were "crazy."

The government has admitted to hundreds of millions.

Johnson said the decision to prorogue was not unique in Canadian parliamentary tradition.

Parliament wasn't working, he said, giving the example of the Progressive Conservatives who would talk for five minutes and then make noise for half an hour.

"If opposition parties are refusing to do anything, everything just gets stalled."

This would be an opportunity to "take a breath, refocus and see if there are any areas of common ground," Johnson said.

He said McGuinty had accomplished much in his tenure, citing improvements in education and health care. "We have seen huge changes in the number of graduates and the success of full-day kindergarten," he said.

MPP Laurie Scott was also "shocked" but said Parliament should not be prorogued.

The resignation stems from McGuinty's inability to handle a minority government and the plant scandal, Scott asserted.

"He's bolting because of the power plant scandal and what the documents are going to show," she said.

She said the PCs had been pushing for documents on the cancelled plants, and only last Friday it was announced that thousands more had emerged, Scott said.

"It is scandalous. It was done for political reasons, to save seats. Now he bolts and they can hide."

She said there are important issues to be discussed, including the power plant scandal, public sector wage freezes and the state of the economy and is worried the legislature may not resume until the spring.

"People of Ontario deserve better."

Scott disagrees with Johnson's assessment of McGuinty's legacy, citing scandals such as eHealth, Ornge and green energy problems as well as unsustainable debt and deficits.

"It's time for a new era," she said.

- Lindsay Post

Bylaw enforcement one consideration in potential ban

from page 1

bylaw and said in some municipalities, businesses are only allowed to sell fireworks for a certain number of days leading up to a holiday.

Both Redpath and Councillor Jean Neville expressed concern about that the cutoff time of 10 p.m. for lighting fireworks on holidays was too early.

"In the summer, it's still light at 10," Neville said.

To simplify the issue, Reeve Barb Reid suggested the bylaw just state that fireworks are banned except for certain days.

There was considerable conversation about how the bylaw would be enforced.

"I'm not sure how you prove that someone did something in the middle of the night," said Councillor Lisa Schell.

Neville suggested it might require hiring bylaw personnel to work some night shifts until people get the hint.

McKnight said this would mean sending people in pairs, since sending a lone bylaw officer to a nighttime party could pose a safety risk.

Councillors seemed interested in the idea.

Gall suggested that a large fine be set for violation and Redpath and Councillor Larry Clarke both said the existence of the bylaw alone might be enough to deter some.

"If there's no bylaw, it's OK... if there's a bylaw, it's not OK," Redpath said.

Councillors also requested a full review of the township's noise bylaw.

Gall, who's repeatedly called the bylaw vague, said she'd like to see a more concrete definition of "unnecessary noise" and Reid said she'd like to see breakdown of categories of noise, including that from boat motors.

The reeve said this summer there were numerous complaints about a particular boat model and suggested some research be done on appropriate decibel levels.

Chief administrative officer Nancy Wright-Laking said the noise bylaw would be put on the department's work plan for 2013.

In the meantime, McKnight will continue to work on the fireworks bylaw, which council hopes to have ready to go for May.

Correction

The winter hours for Algonquin Highlands landfills printed in the Fall Home Improvement section had some errors. The following are the corrected winter hours.

Winter Hours:

Maple Lake: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Holiday Mondays: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Dorset: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Holiday Mondays: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Oxtongue Lake: Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Holiday Mondays: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Improving the trail

The Haliburton roads department has begun spreading nearly 600 tonnes of processed aggregate purchased by Haliburton ATV Association to improve the surface of the Rail Trail. Dust prevention for nearby residences was a priority for 2012 work. Material from Fowler's Haliburton quarry was chosen to give the trail surface a unique Haliburton appearance. Submitted by Ron Cook

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Saving the Ontario Youth Rangers

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Minden Hills council will be sending a letter to the provincial government, asking it to reconsider its decision to terminate the Ontario Youth Rangers program.

The program, nearly 70 years old, employs youth throughout Ontario during the summer months to assist with Ministry of Natural Resources work.

It was also designed to foster a love of nature and an understanding of community-building in its participants.

It is being terminated as part of sweeping cuts at the MNR.

At their Oct. 11 committee-of-the-whole meeting, councillors were visited by Jaclyn Brown, a former ranger who's gone on to become an assistant sub-supervisor with the program.

"I do not believe I would be the same person without this program," Brown, who is a third-year ecological restoration student at Peterborough's Trent University, told councillors.

Brown said the termination of the program will have direct effects for Minden Hills and the rest of Haliburton County.

The rangers have assisted the MNR with fishery activities on Boshkung Lake and worked with Lochlin resident Don Wright on his property, which contains the ecologically significant Lochlin esker and is used for educational purposes.

"Don Wright is a great advocate for education in Minden Hills," Brown said.

For the past 20 years, the rangers have worked in partnership with the Kinark Outdoor Centre, doing all kinds of environmental work.

An example of a recent project was the repair of an eroding hill on the property.

The rangers have also helped create the trail systems in the county.

"If you've ever walked through trails in Algonquin Highlands, it's partly because of the Ontario Ranger Program," Brown said.



Chad Ingram Staff

Jaclyn Brown, a Trent University student and an assistant sub-supervisor with the Ontario Youth Rangers, visited Minden Hills council last week, asking them to send a letter to the province requesting it reconsider its decision to terminate the ranger program.

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If you've ever walked through trails in Algonquin Highlands, it's partly because of the Ontario Ranger Program

— Jaclyn Brown

The province is accepting correspondence until Nov. 7 and Brown asked councillors to help in her quest to save the program by writing a letter to the province, asking that the decision to end the program be revisited.

"This is not for me," she said. "This is for future generations."

It was an easy decision for councillors, who were clearly impressed by Brown's presentation.

Reeve Barb Reid said it was clear the program had a positive impact on the area and the young people it enrolls.

"You're going to be the stewards," Reid said.

The reeve suggested that Brown contact Algonquin Highlands as well.

Councillor Larry Clarke was in support, liked the importance of community-based learning and suggested that Brown get in touch with the U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research.

Councillor Brigitte Gall said she also had additional contacts for Brown.

Councillor Jean Neville said the termination of the program was a move by a provincial government that "has absolutely no regard for anybody living north of [Highway] 7. We really have to start making a statement."

Townships pay more than \$7,000 to send councillors to conference

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Combined, it cost the County of Haliburton and the Township of Minden Hills just more than \$7,000 to send councillors to this year's Association of Municipalities conference in Ottawa.

The annual conference offers a number

of seminars, workshops and networking opportunities for municipal councillors and staffers and this year's event, held Aug. 19 to 21, attracted some 1,600 municipal leaders.

Expenses for Dysart el at Reeve Murray Fearrey, Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid and Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen were covered by the county.

Fearrey claimed approximately \$635 in registration costs; \$280 in accommodation; \$70 for meals; and \$215 for mileage for a total of just more than \$1,200.

Reid spent approximately \$570 on registration fees; \$980 on accommodation and \$200 on meals for total of just more than \$1,740.

Danielsen claimed approximately \$635 in registration fees; \$870 for accommoda-

tion; \$120 for meals; and \$170 in mileage for a total of about \$1,790.

Redpath claimed approximately \$630 for registration; \$1,000 for four nights' accommodation; \$370 in mileage; \$100 for parking; \$200 for meals and \$65 for telephone and Internet for a total of just more than \$2,400.

His expenses were covered by Minden Hills.

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Enforcing property standards

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed during an Oct. 11 Minden Hills committee-of-the-whole meeting.

For the first time, the township is clearing material off a property deemed unsightly according to the property standards bylaw.

That bylaw was passed in July of 2011.

"I think that's a real milestone for your department," Reeve Barb Reid said to bylaw officer Colin McKnight. "We've actually had our first cleanup that will be billed to the property owner on the tax bill."

Councillor Brigitte Gall asked if there'd be any confrontation and McKnight said no.

The clean up is ongoing.

"What happens to all of this person's possessions?" Reid asked.

Since the items, including motor homes and other vehicles are mostly metal, McKnight said they are being taken to the scrap yard.

Profits will be used to pay the contractor for the haul-away and any money left over will be put as a credit on the property owner's tax bill.

Repairing rental property

Councillors will award a \$13,500 contract to Peterborough-based company WinMar for numerous repairs to the rental home the township owns at 2 Prince St.

The money will come from the property maintenance budget.

Fire destroys workshop

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

A Davis Lake workshop was destroyed by fire on Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Minden Hills fire chief Doug Schell said his department got the call around 2 p.m. and was on site for some two and a half hours.

The workshop/garage was not salvable.

"It was completely destroyed," Schell said.

The residents were home at the time

Reeve Barb Reid noted there is a need for affordable housing in the community and that the house helps to fill this void.

Environmental and property operations manager Chris Voth said he's already been approached by numerous people interested in renting the house.

The township collects about \$7,500 a year in rent.

HATVA gets a hand

The township will be transferring \$9,000 from reserves to the Haliburton ATV Association.

The money comes from the 2010 surplus and is an unused portion of \$25,000 that council originally allotted for the township snowmobile trail revitalization project.

The association will use the money for work on the South Lake trail, which is the main connection between Minden proper and the Rail Trail.

Amending the yard sale bylaw

Council will be making amendments to the township's yard sale bylaw.

The bylaw dictates that no person or householder at a specific address can hold a yard sale longer than three consecutive days and that no person or householder can have more than two yard sales a year.

The bylaw also stipulates that no one can interfere with bylaw officers enforcing the bylaw.

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Subjectivity

THIS MAY COME as a shock, but I am a political nerd.

And while the action in the federal and provincial legislatures may be more high-profile and far-reaching than the conversations that take place in municipal council chambers, I would argue local political conversations can be just as interesting.

Well, at least pretty close.

No, I'm not joking.

This can be particularly true when conversation around the council table veers into vague areas.

There were two such examples during a Minden Hills committee-of-the-whole meeting last week.

One was the conversation around the creation of a bylaw to limit the use of fireworks within the township.

There have been numerous complaints from residents about fireworks going off at any time of day on any day during the summer months and councillors are considering restricting use to certain days of the year.

This conjures up a plethora of questions. Which days? How late? Is it appropriate for the township to limit sales of fireworks by local businesses?

These are tricky questions with no clear answers. The answers to these questions are different for everybody.

There's also the question of whether council should be instituting any bylaw

at all.

Shouldn't people be able to have a good time? Enjoy their properties, on which they pay taxes?

Personally, I know that my dorm-room-dwelling, philosophy-reading, 18-year-old self would have decried such a bylaw, calling it an infringement on personal rights by the state.

My crotchety, 29-year-old self, however, is more amenable to the idea.

Late-night fireworks keep me up when I'm at the cottage.

Council also registered that for the first time, under the township's property standards bylaw, junk was being forcefully removed from someone's lawn.

The conversation around this bylaw took place last spring, but the same subjective questions arose.

What is unsightly? Does it mean a fleet of rotting school buses? And at what point does the township intervene?

If I want to build a 12-metre golden statue of myself in my backyard, is that OK?

Watching councillors hash out decisions in these sorts of grey areas can be really interesting.

So, in conclusion . . . I'm not sure.

Have I really said anything with this column?

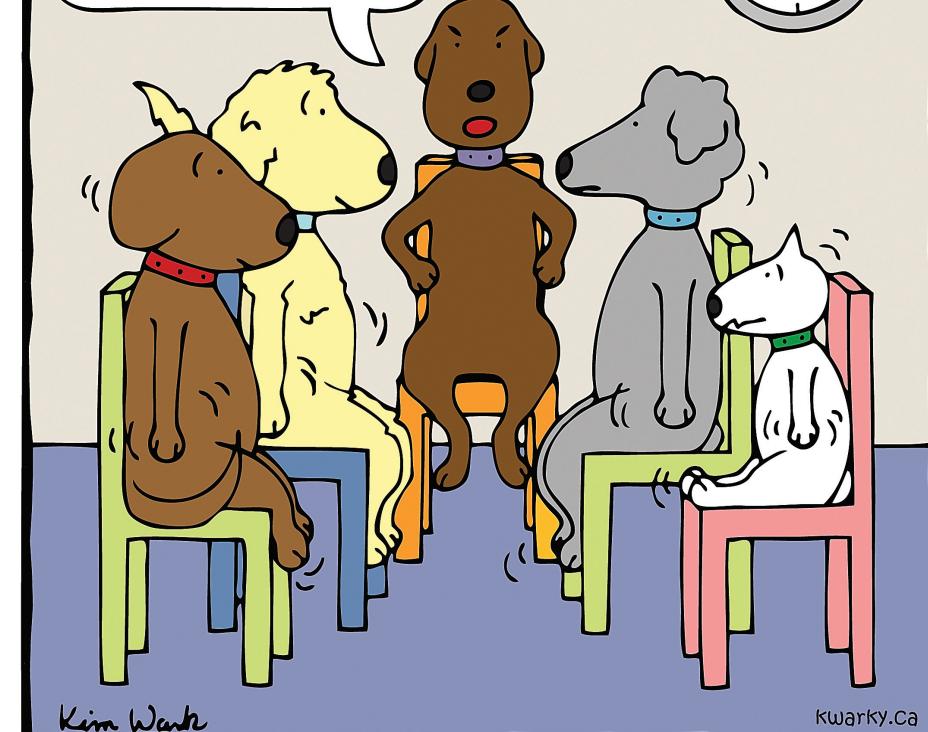
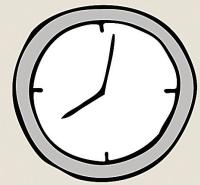
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Chad Ingram
Reporter

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letters to the editor

Terry Fox Run a huge success

To the Editor,

Another year has come and once again I marvel at this great community that we live in called Minden. The 2012 edition of the Minden Terry Fox Run is in the books and once again it was a great one. I have reported around \$12,600 to the provincial foundation office but do know of a large donation of \$2,000 that will be credited to our run by a very special family.

I would like to thank the following businesses for their contribution of goods/services and without them we would have no run.

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Thanks also to the following who contrib-

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points of view

Publicists, you're slipping....

J-LO'S RECENT NIPPLE slip got me thinking - as most nipple slips are apt to do.

Before I divulge my deep thoughts, however, I would like to extend my condolences to Ms. Lopez. As someone who has recently endured a nipple slip of my own, I know how traumatizing this can be.

I won't go on about my nip slip - no doubt you've probably heard about it already. Suffice it to say, I would like to apologize to anyone at the landfill site who witnessed it. I realize now that I should have dressed more appropriately. That gown was not designed for use around the recycling bins. Hence the awkward malfunction.

I have done some research regarding the history of nipple slips. (On a side note, for the first time ever I had no problem recruiting a research

assistant for one of my columns too. My buddy Tom says he'll work pro bono on this one.)

As Tom so ably pointed out, these days, it appears that you have no chance of moving up in celebrity status if you do not eventually have a well-publicized nipple slip.

The issue as I see it is that they are now so common that they have lost all shock appeal. Witness the fact that I just returned from town and no one but me was talking about mine.

Unfortunately, if these incidents are going to remain the attention getters that they once were, they are going to have to move with the times.

It's time for celebrities to up their

game. The next generation of nipple-slip, I suspect, should be the double-slip.

The way I see it, on the low technological end, this could be achieved with high-priced clothing that is even more shoddily made. I'm thinking with spaghetti straps actually made out of spaghetti.

On the high tech end of things, designers might want to consider creating outfits with spring-loaded breast cups that launch on demand. That way, the

wearer can create slips at a moment's notice, when all the cameras are rolling.

Yes, if celebrities are going to take advantage of this incredible publicity opportunity, nipple slip technology

is going to have to move forward. We can no longer rely on happenstance to show the world that we celebrities are human and our nipples sometimes slip in highly public situations - like the landfill site. (Am I to assume that no one took even one photo?)

I'm sure that my work in this field will one day be recognized by some special Nobel Prize for the arts. Maybe future publicists might even refer to me as The Father of the Double Nip Slip. But that's neither here nor there.

For the time being, I'll do my best to keep you all informed. Partly because I care deeply about our celebrities, but mostly because Tom is not finished his research yet.



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

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The new Puritanism

Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will surely kill me. An old adage, updated

WAY OUT HERE on Sapsucker Ridge, we are always late getting the news and then The Brown Dog Jiggs has to puzzle over it for a week or so before he explains to me what it means.

Jiggs was so long analyzing the biggest Canadian story of 2012, the Escobar Eye Black, that I almost forgot about it until last week, when an English soccer player got it in the neck for speaking out of a turn.

In Toronto, The Court of Public Opinion gave unanimous consent to tarring and feathering Yunel Escobar and then riding him out of town on a rail.

Evidently all of The Big Smoke was mortified by the anti-gay slur engraved in the lamp black under the Blue Jay shortstop's eyes. Strong men wept at words so tiny that only the lug who photographed them could make them out.

Besides, they were in Spanish, and those who knew the language could not agree on a literal translation. No matter. This was the worst thing that had ever happened in Toronto and

certainly a hate crime.

Still, it was not so much of a hate crime that the busybody photographer or the drum-beating reporters and talk-show hosts could be charged with being accessories after the fact for spreading the word.

Once upon a time, in English Common Law, verbal abuse was not regarded as an assault. You had to accompany an insult with a punch in the snoot to cross over the legal line.

Now hate laws protect tender feelings everywhere. You almost need to consult a lawyer before you speak. Or before you write a column. Jiggs has the best policy - just listen.

This is not to defend true hate crimes. None of us should suffer for our race, religion or sexual inclinations, but when we try to police speech, we wade into a swamp.

Anybody not living in solitary confinement hears offensive remarks every day. A hypocrite checks a room for skin colour, declares "We're all friends here," and tells a racist joke.

Though Escobar, a Latin American

in a North American world, was performing on a public stage, he must not have expected his slur to be noticed, or understood that his words would be the making of the careers of the professionally indignant.

They were a foolish man's thoughtless recitation of a trite taunt, built on ignorance, not venom. A three-game suspension was appropriate; the hysteria that followed was ridiculous. Nothing personal was intended.

In English soccer, a black player delivered a very personal, hurtful commentary, complete with hand gesture, on a famous opponent's philandering.

Instead of taking it like a man - and there's a phrase that will really get me in trouble - his rival responded with a racial epithet. The price of racism - \$347,000. The price of a hurtful heterosexual slur - nothing. Not even an issue.

If the black man had raised the ante with a punch in the nose, why, good for him. This happened on a playing field, in the context of a game. Remarks made on playing fields are

not public statements, unless we make them so. No wonder we need so many lawyers.

As for Escobar, here is what I expect of you. You should be able to hit the ball, catch the ball, throw the ball. Run the bases. You should be able to go deep in the hole and still throw out the runner.

You should show up every day prepared to do your best. You should work hard to make yourself better. You should not be a disruptive influence in the clubhouse.

That is all I expect of you. I do not know whether Escobar meets those criteria but if he does, the rest of how he lives his life should make no difference. That is how all of us should be judged.

If his flaws, make him less than a hero, so be it. Our heroes, as Charles Barkley said, should be our fathers.

In this social-networked world without privacy, we live with a new Puritanism, a world without tolerance for human failings, a cruel world that hears everything and forgives nothing.

Nobody stoned Yunel Escobar for his eye shadow, or clamped him into a pillory. We're far too subtle for that.

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Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

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letters

A huge thank you to all involved

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would not be what it is, Abby Crowe, Alex Robertson, Amy Black, Amy Reesor, Anna Reesor, Anson Reesor, Barb Phillips, Bill Durkin, Brad Manning, Caitlin Peacock, Candace Lowes, Darlene Yule, Dorian Young, Ed Litwin, Emma Cox, Jack Brezina, Jack Wilde, Jane Leavis, Jerry Campbell, Joan Shaddock, Joel Levis, John Fountain, Judd Campbell, Len Foster, Linda Brandon, Lisa Schell, Matthew Manning, Mike Janetakes, Mike Legge, Nancy Lowes, Norma Sexsmith, Pat Campbell, Rawn Lougheed, Richie Lyddiatt, Rick Mansfield, Rick Ratcliff, Rick Stuckless, Ron Owen, Ruth Durkin, Ryan Manning, Sandra Crockett, S/Sgt. Chad Bark, Cst. Sandy Adams, Steve Crowe, Sue Foster, Sue Reid, Sue Smallwood, The Country String Dust-

ers and Tom Nicholson.

A huge thank you to the Terry Fox Run committee, their dedication to this cause is unbelievable, Barb Millington, Rozanne Hynard, Pat Brezina, Dana Manning, Perry Peacock, Dick Schell, Cassandra Johannessen, Shirley Johannessen, Steve Taylor, Joan Taylor, Cindy O'Hanley, Ron Nesbitt, Linda Nesbitt and Jeanne Anthon. And a very special thanks goes out to Bev Thomson from CTV's Canada AM for being our official starter.

My apologies if I have missed anyone. Please mark Sept. 15, 2013 on your calendar for the 20th Minden Terry Fox Run.

Diane Peacock
Chairwoman
Minden Terry Fox Run Committee

Thank you, Lions Club

To the Editor,

Barb and George Berry of Kinmount would like to thank the Lion's Club and 441 Legion for their generous donations to help secure an electric wheelchair for Barb.

George Berry
Kinmount

Email your letter to the Editor at
jenn.watt@sunmedia.ca

Council debates usefulness of Doors Open

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed during an Oct. 10 county tourism development committee meeting.

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid and Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey questioned the value of the county continuing to be part of Doors Open Ontario, an annual event where communities invite the public to check out interesting and historic buildings.

The event was first held in the county in 2009 when it took place in Minden Hills. It moved to Dysart et al in 2010, Highlands East in 2011 and Algonquin Highlands this year.

While Reid and Fearrey weren't convinced there was much positive impact, Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton and Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt said their townships had seen direct benefit.

Moffatt said during the September weekend the event took place this year, she heard that accommodations in the county were hard to come by.

Algonquin Highlands council had been pleased by the turnout.

Previous events had taken place in the spring. Moffatt said holding Doors Open in the fall was a great opportunity to capitalize on the colourful foliage and noted a number of publications had reported the county as having the best colours in the province this year.

The event will come back to Minden Hills next year.

"I think we should try it again in Minden Hills, but in September," Reid said.

County passes secret shopper test

The county's tourism department made the grade when a secret shopper from the Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization visited the Highway 35 information centre in August.

"Our department passed with flying colours," tourism coordinator Maria Micallef told councillors.

The county earned an overall grade of 95 per cent, losing

points for the quality of the parking lot and not inviting the guest back.

Micallef said only 16 of the 23 regions that were secretly shopped received a passing grade.

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid was disappointed the secret shopper had not checked the washroom, an important asset for any facility that welcomes the public.

"To me, that was an absolute miss," Reid said.

Destination Guide update

Janis Parker of Parker Pad & Printing Ltd. gave councilors a brief update on the 2013 county destination guide.

The guide will use a wide, horizontal format that won't accommodate a county map.

However, Parker is planning to put a pocket in the back that will contain a folded map and will be able to store other maps, brochures and paper materials.

It'll be another reason for visitors to hang onto their guides, Parker said, "because you've now got all kinds of paperwork in it."

The guide is expected to be printed in early 2013.

County to launch photo contest for website

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The county will be launching a photo contest as it creates a new tourism website.

At an Oct. 10 tourism development committee meeting, Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt, who

sits on the steering committee for the new site, said the group had held its first meeting with Faren Group Inc., the Vaughan-based company that's been hired to do the revamp.

"We did talk about a need for photography," Moffatt said, explaining the county would require a number of stock photos.

User agreements have yet to be finalized.

The winning photograph will be featured prominently on the new site and, if the winner is a professional photographer, a link to that person's website will likely appear.

The county is paying Faren \$25,700 plus taxes for the project, which is expected to be completed in early 2013.

The county is also redesigning its bureaucratic website, with that work being done in-house.

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The Gull Lake Cottagers' Association thanks Minden merchants

The Gull Lake Cottagers Association held a successful 90th Annual Regatta this past August. Many thanks to the University of Toronto for once again providing their Engineering Camp property as the site for the GLCA Regatta.

The GLCA wishes to express gratitude to the many local businesses that supported the Regatta this year:

My Size, Melbryan House, Gravity House, Rockcliff Hotel, Village Chalet, Stedmans, Miners Bay Lodge, Bawana John's, Dominion

Hotel, Grill on the Gull, Country Magic, Marais Canoe, Whispers North, Kawartha Diary, Wild Orchid, Molly's Bakery, Studio Rose, Ommmh, Remax-Linda Litwin, Litwin Cottage, Carey's Garden, Minden Fruit and Vegetable, Coneybear's Butcher, Canadian Tire, Remedy's RX, Summerkiss, Pharmasave and The Wine Store.

The weather was hot, hot, hot and race participation was excellent. Congratulations to our winners!

Minto Trophy

1st: J. Larsen,

2nd: R. Allison,
3rd: D. Larsen

Mixed Terrain - J. Allison, C. Allison, St. Clair Bean

Treadgold Trophy - 1st: Luke St. John,
2nd: Mackie Forrest,
3rd: Rachel Scott

Bedlington Trophy - 1st: J. Scott,

2nd: J. Wilson,
3rd: M. Lund

Chisholm Trophy - L. and M. St. John

Parr Memorial Trophy - M. Ardon and C.

O'Connor

Christie Cup - Mixed War Canoe- D. Larsen, J. Larsen, J. Bell, K. Coates

Stinson Plaque - Jack Larsen and Deanna Larsen

Duncan Trophy - 1st: C. Tarczy

2nd: P. Allison

3rd: M. Ardon

Earl Paddles - J. Larsen and R. Allison

Sharpe Paddles - T. Beamish, M. Forrest

Crerar Paddles - J. Scott and J. Wilson



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We Are So Proud!

Come join us this Saturday, Oct 17th, to support our staff and councillors as they "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes".

Help us cheer the boys on as they make their way around the Minden Riverwalk in their Red High Heel Shoes.

Proceeds from this charity walk go to the YWCA Peterborough, Victoria, Haliburton to raise awareness of Domestic Violence.

Start/Finish Line is at the Dominion Hotel and the Walk begins at 11:00am.

Nomination Deadlines for Provincial & Federal Awards

June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Volunteerism – December 5th, 2012
Diamond Jubilee Medal – December 31st, 2012

Please visit www.minden hills.ca for full details

Notice

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P.13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10 as amended.

File No. MV A17/2012, Part Lot 9, Concession 3, Township of Anson,
Purpose: The applicant is proposing to construct a covered porch to an existing legal non-complying dwelling and is seeking relief from:

a) Section 4.7.4 ii) a general provision of the by-law permitting enlargement of an existing legal non-complying building on a lot provided the distance between any high water mark and the nearest part of any such building or structure is a minimum of 15 metres. The existing dwelling is 4.8m and the proposed porch will be 6.7m.
b) Section 4.7.4 vi) Increasing the coverage of the legally non-complying building or structure by more than 25%.

File No. MV A19/2012, Part Lot 3, Concession 6, Township of Minden,
Purpose: The applicant is proposing to construct an addition to an existing legal non-complying dwelling and is seeking relief from Section 4.7.4 with respect to increasing the coverage of the legally non-complying building or structure by more than 25%.

HEARING DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2012
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario.

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2012.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street
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Agnes Jamieson Gallery

The Reins of Chaos – Mary Anne Barkhouse

Sept 12 – Nov 3

Artist will be at the gallery October 3rd as she works on her book for the exhibition. People are welcome to watch and chat with her.

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After-school art club for children 8+ With art instructor Sarah Jowett
For a sign up form and more information please call the Agnes Jamieson Gallery 705-286-3763

Minden Hills Museum

History of the Quilt exhibition in the Sterling Bank Building On until October 27

Hauntings of Halloween at the Cultural Centre

Saturday, October 27th – All Day

Bring the whole family down for lots of spooky fun all day long, with pumpkin carving, face painting, crafts and scary ghost stories about the heritage buildings.

Halloween - Night at the Museum

Wednesday, October 31st – starting at Dusk

Come out Trick or Treating at the Minden Hills Museum where you'll get a scary surprise and some ghoulish treats!

Employment Opportunity Director of Community Services

The Township of Minden Hills, the gateway to Haliburton County, a vibrant and bustling community is looking for a Director of Community Services.

Reporting to the new Chief Administrative Officer, this position is responsible for the management of the Community Services Department which includes Cultural Services, Parks and Recreation, Arena and Cemeteries.

As an integral member of the new vibrant team of senior management, key responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Leading, developing, coaching and mentoring the Community Services team
- Leading community initiatives in culture, sport, recreation and volunteer management as well as innovative service delivery proposals in the department
- Lending department wide support for events and engaging businesses

Qualifications:

You have a proven track record of leadership success that focuses on community development and strong strategic decision making skills. You have demonstrated project, people, contract and financial management capabilities along with report writing, budget management and public consultation skills.

A University degree in Recreation Management, Business Administration or a related field, plus a minimum of five (5) years of progressively responsible municipal or recreation management is required. AMCTO Certified Municipal Officer (CMO) designation is an asset (or willingness to pursue designation). Salary will commensurate with experience and skills.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a letter of application together with a detailed resume of education and experience by 4:00 pm Wednesday, October 24th, 2012 to:

**Nancy Wright-Laking, BA, CMO, CMMIII
CAO/Clerk/EDO**

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Meetings And Events

October 18th	10:00am, Minden Hills Cultural Centre Advisory Committee Meeting, Cultural Centre
October 19th	12:00 noon, Gord Monk Award Nomination Deadline
October 20th	11:00am, YWCA Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Fundraiser, Start/Finish at the Dominion Hotel Minden
October 25th	9:00am, Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers (public session 10:00am)
October 26th	10:00am, Minden Hills Museum Advisory Committee Meeting, Rotary Room, Minden Library
October 27th	6:00pm, Arts Exposed 8th Annual Cultural Affair, Minden Community Centre
October 28th	1:00pm, Irondale Advisory Committee meeting Sunday, Irondale Community Centre
October 28th	7-9pm, Halloween Dance Party, Minden Community Centre
October 29th	9:30am, Committee of Adjustment meeting, Minden Council Chambers
October 30th	10:00am, Finance Advisory Committee Meeting
October 31st	12:00 noon, Ross Rigney Award Nomination Deadline
November 8th	9:00am, Committee of the Whole meeting, Minden Council Chambers (public session at 10:00am)
November 11th	11:45am, Remembrance Day Parade and Ceremony, Village Green
December 6th	10:00am, Finance Advisory Committee meeting, 2nd floor Municipal Boardroom

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Nomination Deadline Reminder

Get your nominations in before the deadline!

Gord Monk Award – October 19th, by 12:00 noon

Ross Rigney Award – October 31st, by 12:00 noon

Visit www.minden hills.ca or call 705-286-1260 for full details on these awards.

Travel the world at this year's film fest

Those Other Movies announced the line-up for the sixth annual Haliburton Highlands International Film Festival, Nov. 2 to 4 at the Northern Lights Pavilion in Haliburton. Travel the world in three days sitting in on stories from Finland, Iran, Mongolia, New Zealand, Quebec, South Korea, United States and back home again.

It all starts on Friday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. with the hilarious Jack Black in *Bernie*, a true-crime story that "happens to be laugh out loud funny, enthralling, profoundly sad, and ultimately one of the year's best films," *The Aristocrat* states in a review.

Then at 9:15 p.m. they continue the tradition of showing the Academy Award winning Best Foreign Language Film in this time slot. *A Separation* is a dynamic drama that infuses "great insight into modern Iran with a powerful insight into the human condition," says Blake Howard of 2UE That Movie Show. Subtitles.

Saturday morning at 10 a.m., we change landscapes and pacing and open up in the Gobi desert for *The Story of the Weeping Camel*. It follows a nomadic family in Mongolia that faces a problem when a white camel colt is born in a difficult delivery and the mother rejects it. It is "a simple and radiant piece of humanism," says Peter Rainer of *New York Magazine*, that must be seen. Subtitles.

At 1 p.m., they head to South Korea for *Poetry*. Never before have the crimes of the young, the trials of the old, and the lone individual fighting for truth and decency come together in a way that is so "entirely unsentimental and poetic," writes Derek Malcolm of the *Evening Standard*. Subtitles.

Le Havre, at 4 p.m., takes us to a French harbor city where a Bohemian shoe shiner stands up to officials doggedly pursuing a young African boy for deportation. "There's something extremely pure about this simple yet beautiful film in which ordinary people do extraordinary things," says Louise Keller of *Urban Cinefile*. Subtitles.

Love is what makes the world go around and *Café de Flore*, at 7 p.m., is about its many forms: euphoric, obsessive, tragic, youthful and timeless. The story of a young mother with a disabled son in 1960s Paris is paralleled with a recently divorced, successful DJ in present day Montreal. "Simply a beautiful, intricate film," writes Guy Dixon of the *Globe and Mail*. Subtitles.

Sunday starts at 10 a.m. with a hilarious movie set on the east coast of New Zealand in the year 1984. *Boy*, an 11-year-old kid and devout Michael Jackson fan gets a chance to know his father ... who turns out to be an incompetent hoodlum.

At 11:30 a.m. there is an opportunity to rediscover the world of short features. They have been hand-picked for your enjoyment.

At 2 p.m. local filmmaker, Christopher King presents a short discussion about the industry.

From all corners of the world to *The Land Between* at 3:30 p.m. sees the Haliburton debut of the documentary feature film that explores our evolving relationship with the biologically and geologically diverse region between the Canadian Shield and the St. Lawrence Lowlands in Ontario. Free admission.



Clockwise from left, *Le Havre*, *Boy* and *Poetry* will all play at this year's Haliburton International Film Festival. The festival will begin on Friday, Nov. 2 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

HIFF VIP Passes are just \$42 and give holders admission to all festival events, including Saturday night's Gala reception. Available at the door or by emailing Roberta at roberta@first-page-seo.com, passes are transferable to friends or family. All films will be screened at the Northern Lights Pavilion in the Haliburton Highlands High School, 5358 County Road 21, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0.

Individual tickets are \$8 and will be available at the

door.

Saturday's gala reception is at 9:30 p.m. at Hali's Bistro and includes appetizers and one drink ticket. Non-pass holders can join in on the fun for \$10.

Refreshments will be provided at the theatre by the Haliburton Highlands Grannies with all proceeds going to the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

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Postcard campaign brings light to adults' dental issues

Hundreds of signed "dental" postcards depicting a far-from-perfect scene in Ontario have been delivered to this area's MPP requesting support for adults with severe dental problems.

More than 900 signed "dental" postcards collected from across the area – including 200 signed postcards from Haliburton County – were delivered recently to Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott. The postcards urge the Ontario government to expand financial support programs to include adults and seniors who cannot afford basic dental treatment. Currently, OHIP pays to treat pain and infection in every part of the body, except the mouth. This means many adults in Haliburton County and across Ontario suffer with pain and infection from poor oral health because they cannot afford to get regular dental treatment. High costs and a lack of dental insurance are some of the main barriers to care.

"We're really pleased at the support people in Haliburton County and across the area have shown by signing the postcards and asking the province to fill a serious gap in our health-care system," says Anna Rusak, a health promoter with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. "This is the message we provided to MPP Scott last week when we met her. The meeting went very well, and she agreed to take our campaign message and the signed postcards forward to the Ontario legislature."

Haliburton County FoodNet, Haliburton County Public Library and other local groups were among those that circulated the dental postcards in this area as part of a province-wide advocacy campaign organized by the Ontario Oral Health Alliance. The alliance was formed in 2007 to unite the voices of those who advocate for better access to oral health. Thousands of the signed postcards have been collected across Ontario and are simultaneously being delivered this fall to Members of Provincial Parliament advocating for action.

In advocating for better access to dental care, the campaign's postcard featured photos of five real Ontarians with severe dental problems smiling through gritted teeth. A caption below the pictures read: 'Why am I living with pain and infection?'

As far back as 2008, the provincial government committed to developing a program to pay dental costs for low-income families. Financial assistance programs were created or expanded, but only to cover dental treatment for children from low-income families – not adults. The result is that Ontario adults with severe dental problems who are unable to pay for care often have few options but to visit hospital emergency rooms to get painkillers or antibiotics to help them cope with the discomfort.

"This is a Band-Aid solution which is far from the best use of our limited health-care dollars," says Rosie Kadwell, chairperson of Haliburton County FoodNet, and a public health dietitian with the HKPR District Health Unit. "If we can fix and then prevent serious dental problems like severe toothaches and infection, we are saving money in the long run."

A strategic investment in financial-support programs that cover the costs of treatment for Ontario adults with severe dental problems would pay off in other ways, she adds. Research shows that poor oral health can lead to other health problems in a person down the road. People with poor oral health can also suffer from low self-esteem and lack of confidence, making it more difficult for them to find and maintain meaningful employment. "There are many benefits and cost-savings to be generated by improving access to dental care," Kadwell says.

Local statistics show there is a need to fill the gap in dental care. The Volunteer Dental Outreach for Haliburton County was started by volunteers to provide free dental care for local residents who required urgent treatment. Since May 2011, the clinic has helped 240 patients by providing more than \$376,851 in free dental treatment over 1,031 appointments. However, the clinic can't keep up with demand and currently has a waiting list of 62 people.

Local residents can get more details about the work

Signed dental postcards advocating improved support programs for adults were presented recently to MPP Laurie Scott, centre.

From left, Loretta Fernandes-Heaslip, of the Brock Community Health Centre, Anna Rusak, of the health unit, Jennifer Gill and Ryan Alexander, both of Community Care City of Kawartha Lakes Community Health Centre, make the presentation.

being done to improve access to dental care by calling the health unit toll-free at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 216 or visiting www.hkpr.on.ca. - Submitted



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Reads of the week



Book of the Week

Coppermine by Keith Ross Leckie

Part epic adventure, part romance, and part true-crime thriller, *Coppermine* is a dramatic, compelling, character-driven story set in 1917 in the extremes of Canada's far north and the boom town of Edmonton. Set against the harsh climate of the Arctic and Inuit culture of good and evil spirits, Corporal Creed, of the Royal West Mounted Police, sets out on a yearlong journey with an Inuit translator, Angituk. Their mission was to investigate the disappearance of two Catholic priests. Corporal Creed eventually finds two Inuit hunters, Sinnisiak and Uluksuk, who are taken into custody to answer for the crime. He brings the two accused back to Edmonton for a show trial. However, the jury is not the only one that has to make a decision as Corporal Creed also faces a decision of the heart. You can reserve *Coppermine* today at the Haliburton County Public Library.

a result, dating boys has never been of her top priorities. Especially not boys who attend the elite Aglionby Academy; known as raven boys, they are recognized as arrogant snobs, ruined by their lives of privilege. But when Blue sees the ghost of a raven boy on St. Mark's Eve – the day on which spirits of those who will die in the next 12 months walk the earth – she feels drawn to his presence. And when she meets this doomed boy, and his close friends, she cannot help but become a part of their lives. Tempting the fates, Blue and her raven boys embark on a life altering quest. A thrilling read, *The Raven Boys* by Maggie Stiefvater is able to reserve from your library.

Junior Book of the Week Young Adult Title

The Raven Boys by Maggie Stiefvater

For as long as Blue Sargent can remember, she's been told that her true love will die after they kiss. Born into a family of psychics, but lacking clairvoyance herself, Blue understand that this prediction cannot be taken lightly. As

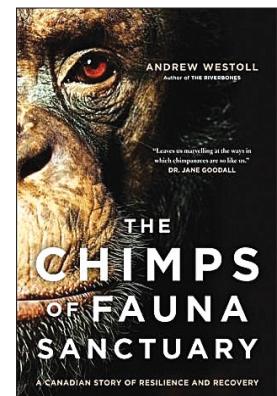


Local Celebrity Read:

Jamie Bilodeau, library assistant at the Haliburton County Public Library, read and loved *The Chimps of Fauna Sanctuary* by Andrew Westoll, a book about a Montreal-based sanctuary for chimps that have been retired from biomedical research.

"I have always loved the great apes and the cover of this book hit me like a

brick in the chest," says Bilodeau. "Upon further reading, and my second box of tissue, I realized this is not a book about the horrible treatment of these chimps but rather a book about their recovery, and a woman who risked it all to provide them with choices, safety and, above all, a voice. Andrew Westoll introduces us to a family not unlike our own families. Chimpanzees are more closely related to humans than they are to gorillas – that's something to ponder."



News & Events

We're running children's programming on Saturday mornings at the Dysart (Haliburton) branch throughout October. Stop by at 10 a.m. for stories, games, crafts – free fun!

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J.P. Cormier plays Dominion

On the evening of Oct. 21, lovers of Canadian folk music will have an opportunity to see and hear the legendary J.P. Cormier. The Haliburton County Folk Society was fortunate to catch Cormier on his way back from the end of what he is calling his last tour. He is touring in support of a new recording titled *Somewhere in the Back of My Heart*, his first since recovering from an accident that severely damaged his spine.

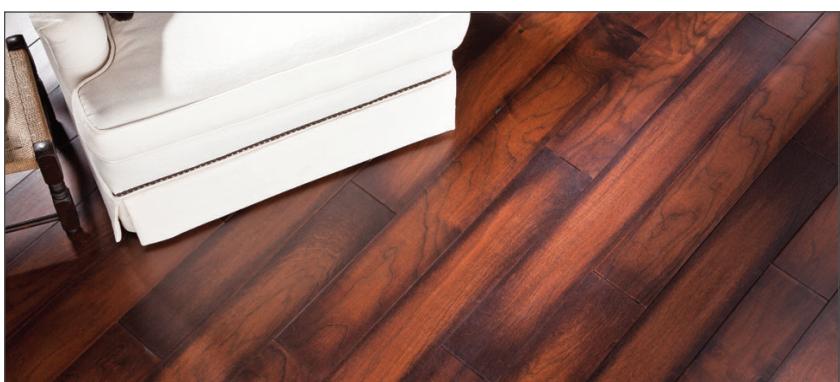
Though not a household name, he is known in the business as a singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, producer, recording, artist, teacher, collaborator, innovator and award winner. He is considered a musical genius, able to play any stringed instrument. He is mainly known for his beautiful guitar work, but his fiddle and banjo work is also outstanding and award winning.

Since recording his first album at age 16, and subsequently leaving Nova Scotia to follow his career to

the United States, Cormier has produced 14 solo albums, won 12 East Coast Music Awards, a Canadian Folk Music Award, performed at the Grand Old Opry more than 20 times and has been invited to every major folk and acoustic festival in Canada and several throughout the world. Additionally, he spent 10 years in Nashville as a session musician.

Fans of the writing traditions of Stan Rogers and Gordon Lightfoot tend to see J.P. Cormier as a songwriter, even before a multi-instrumentalist. Cormier will be performing with longtime band member Bill Elliott on Sunday, Oct. 21 at the Dominion Hotel in Minden. Show time is an early 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the Photo Shop in Haliburton, the Organic Times in Minden or online at Madeinhaliburton.ca. Further information can be found at haliburtonfolk.com.

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The Minden Hills Museum

October 18 – 7:00pm

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By Minden Hills Museum Curator
Darren Levstek



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Submissions are now being accepted for the Writer in Residence Short Story Contest. Writers are encouraged to submit their best short story with a 15,000 words maximum. The contest is open to all residents of Haliburton County who are 18+. Limit one entry per person. There is a \$5.00 entry fee. Attention. Ava Homa.

Entries are due by Saturday, November 3 and can be dropped off at R.D. Lawrence Place or emailed to rdlawrence-place@mindenhillsc.ca

Currently at R.D. Lawrence Place



Bear Wise
Oct. 17-Dec.01

Bear Wise is a collaborative exhibition with the Ministry of Natural Resources. Bear Wise discusses ways of reducing preventable causes of human-bear conflict in Ontario and promoting co-existence rather than extermination. The exhibit also looks at things we can do to keep bears away from urban and semi urban areas and includes specimens and artifacts.

There will also be a talk by **BART THE BEAR MAN** scheduled during the exhibition. TBA on our website





2012 Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Honours and Awards Ceremony

2012 School Letters

Grace Diezel, Samantha Brixi, Damon Flatman, Puru Shah, Victoria Bukta, Loretta Kerr, Brett Yake, Lily Coneybeare, Jillian Mayhew and Zane Zondervan.

Year 1 Students

The Year 1 Academic English Award

Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic English.

Award of \$100 Erin Little

The Year 1 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 1 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 Trey Kyle

The Year 1 Music

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Bands to the student in Year 1 Music (AMI10) who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music.

Award of \$100 Spencer Devolin

The Year 1 Academic French Award
Donated by Ms. Suzanne van Luik to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic French.

Award of \$100 Jenna Park

The Jim and Doris Cooper Scholarship for Mathematics

Established by Jim and Doris Cooper for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic Mathematics.

Award of \$170 Angus Sullivan

The Loyal Orange Lodge #975 Scholarship

Established by the Loyal Orange Lodge #975 for the Technical student judged to be

the most outstanding in safety standards and cooperation.

Award of \$70 Joanie Taylor

The Agnew's General Store English Award

Donated by Agnew's General Store, Wilberforce, to the student with the highest mark in Year 1 Applied English.

Award of \$100 Kelsey Turner

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography

Donated by the Eagle Lake Women to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Applied Geography.

Award of \$150 Matthew Paul

The Year 1 Applied Mathematics Award

Donated by Mrs. Jennifer Paton to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Applied Mathematics.

Award of \$100 Matthew Paul

The Year 1 Extended French Award

Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Extended French.

Award of \$100 Jessica Karaguesian

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography

Donated by the Eagle Lake Women to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic Geography.

Award of \$150 Jessica Karaguesian

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in Year 2 Academic Science.

Award of \$100 Jessica Karaguesian

The Emmerson Lumber Limited Award

Donated by Emmerson Lumber Limited, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Technological Design.

Award of \$200 Natasha Bradley

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Award

Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 2 Hospitality and Tourism Technology course.

Award of \$100 Cassidy Havill

The Year 2 Extended French Award

Donated by Mrs. Jessica Lloyd to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Extended French.

Award of \$50 Charlene Hicks

The Year 2 Academic French Award

Donated by Ms. Jessica Lloyd to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic French.

Award of \$50 Lisa Kim

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Award of \$100 Alex Litwin

The Leonard V. Stinson Memorial Award

Established by Mrs. Doreen Stinson-Burcombe, and augmented by the Healthy Active Living Department, and presented to the female student who has been selected to represent the school at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching.

Award of \$100 Alex Litwin

The Wendy Schell Memorial Scholarship for Mathematics

Donated by Mrs. Louise Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Mathematics.

Award of \$100 Megan Milburn

The Year 2 Music Award

Mr. Tom Regina

Donated by the Levis Family of Haliburton to the student in Year 2 Music who shows leadership and commitment.

Award of \$50 Jamie Pyl

The Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Archie Stouffer for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Science.

Award of \$100 Kameron Anderson

The Career Studies Award

Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to the student who achieves the highest mark in Career Studies.

Award of \$50 Kameron Anderson

The Year 2 Academic English Award

Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penfold to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic English.

Award of \$100 Daryl Woodley

The Year 2 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 2 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 Daryl Woodley

The Creighton Feir

Canadian History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to

the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic Canadian History.

Award of \$50 Daryl Woodley

The Creighton Feir Canadian History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Canadian History.

Award of \$50 Sam Tyler

The Agnes Jamieson

Memorial Scholarship for Art

Donated by the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden, to a student in Year 2 Visual Arts who is successful and shows promise.

Award of \$50 Sam Tyler

The John Tait

Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tait for the student who achieves the highest mark in Transportation Technology.

Award of \$200 Sam Tyler

Year 3 Students

The Assante Financial Management Award

Donated by Mr. Gord Schakelaar of Assante Financial Management Group, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Mathematics of Personal Finance.

Award of \$100 Christina Berning

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Award

Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology course.

Award of \$100 Shannon Bittner

The Wellesley Robertson Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Debbie Robertson to the student with the most commitment and dedication in the Regional Geography: Travel and Tourism course.

Award of \$50 Hailey Griffin

The Healthy Active Living Department Award

Donated by the Healthy Active Living Department of H.H.S.S. to a student who has



Angelica Blenich Staff

Grade 11 honours students. First year honours went to Alana Bannister, Dylan Elliott, Ben McGill Rouleau, Gage Shelly and Ula Swiezawaska. Second year honours went to Christina Berning, Jaimie Dack, Raylene Dooley and Quinn Salverda. Third year honours went to Megan Allore, Jess Bishop, Shannon Bittner, Holly Broderick, Robert Carnochan, George Charlebois, Bin Chun, Zachary Cox, Rebeca Currie, Christine Darlington, Nicole Dolliver, Jessica Duchene, Louie Ferracuti, Caitlyn Griffin, Hailey Griffin, Sandy Griffith, Drew Hewitt, Ali Hicks, Brigitta Hicks, Jordan Howe, Alex Kocot, Megan LaPierre, Emma McKnight, Laura Pottier, Jessica Rider, Emily Shapiera, Miko Stagg, Anne-Marie Warden and Tyler Warham.

been selected to represent the school at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching.

Award of \$100 Bin Chun

The Year 4 Writer's Craft Scholarship

Donated by Mr. Bob Penfold to the student who achieves the highest mark in The Writer's Craft in Year 4.

Award of \$50 Megan LaPierre

The Year 3 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 3 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 Brendan Cox

The Legal Studies Award

Donated by Mr. David Shapiera to the student who achieves the highest mark in the course Understanding Canadian Law.

Award of \$100 Zachary Cox

The Year 3 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University level English.

Award of \$50 Christine Darlington

The V&S Department Store Marketing Award

Donated by Andy and Sandra Glecoff of V&S Department Store and Crafts 'n More, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 Small Business Organization and Management course.

Award of \$202 Jacob Harrison

The Gloria McCormack Memorial Award

Donated by the Friends of Gloria McCormack to a student who has contributed the most to the Practical Academic Life Skills Program.

Award of \$50 Drew Hewitt

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Award of \$100 Drew Hewitt

The Community Living Haliburton County Bursary

Donated by Community Living Haliburton County to a deserving student who exemplifies the goal of Community Living.

Awards of \$125 Drew Hewitt and Ali Valleau

The Year 3 French Award

Donated by Ms. Suzanne van Luik to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University French.

Award of \$100 Ali Hicks

The Haliburton County Home Builders' Association Award

Donated by the Haliburton County Home Builders' Association to the most improved student in Technological Design and who shows the greatest interest in a career in the home building industry.

Award of \$100 Jamie Jones

The Mary Medley Memorial Award

Established by the Family and Friends of Mary Medley and presented to students who have shown outstanding dedication and an avid interest in studying French.

Award of \$185 Alex Kocot

The Year 3 Music Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Bands to the student in Year 3 Music who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extra-curricular music.

Award of \$50 Matthew Kim

The Haliburton Legion Award for Transportation Technology

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 Transportation Technology.

Award of \$100 Alex Turcotte

The Haliburton Legion Award for Communications Technology (Yearbook)

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tions Technology (Yearbook).

Award of \$100 Samantha Vanier

The Year 3 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 College English.

Award of \$50 Tyler Warham

The Dawson Gray Scholarship

Established by Dawson Gray Chartered Accountants, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the second highest mark in Year 4 Business Leadership.

Award of \$200 Gage Shelly

The World History Scholarship

Donated by Ms. Catherine Andress to the student who achieves the highest mark in World History to the Sixteenth Century.

Award of \$100 Laura Pottier

The American History Award

Donated by Paul and Mary Longo to the student who achieves the highest mark in the American History course.

Awards of \$50 each Laura Pottier and Emily Shapiera

The Sherman Taylor Environmental Award

Donated by the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who has shown leadership and involvement in environmental issues.

Awards of \$100 each Emily Shapiera and Rebeca Currie

The Mathematics Award for Year 3 Functions

Donated by the Pogue family of Harcourt to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Functions course.

Award of \$50 Rebeca Currie

The Sid Cooper Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Louise Cooper, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University Physics.

Award of \$125 Rebeca Currie

The Easton Family Award

Donated by the Easton family of Haliburton to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Computer and Information Science course.

Award of \$150 Rebeca Currie

The Clayton and Phyllis Hodgson Citizenship Bursary

Established by the Hodgson Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Awards of \$165 each Kelsey Acorn and Amanda Kraft

The Iris and Grant Clement Scholarships

Donated by the family of Iris and Grant Clement, to students who have demonstrated the greatest improvement during the school year in one or more of the following areas: Behaviour, Attitude, Sports, Academics.

Awards of \$250 each Taylor Albert and Maggie Britton

The Winifred Campbell Bursary

Established by Mr. Neil Campbell for a deserving graduate who is resident of Snowdon or Minden Hills and is pursuing post-secondary education at a college or university.

Award of \$100 Victoria Bukta

The Haliburton Legion Scholarship

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has demonstrated academic success and leadership in school activities.

Award of \$100 Victoria Bukta

The Century 21 Granite Group Ltd. Bursary

Donated by Anne and Andrew Hodgson to a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$250 Victoria Bukta

The George H. Thayer Memorial Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$260 Victoria Bukta

The Haliburton Legion Military Training Bursary

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to the Canadian Legion Cadet Program.

Award of \$100 Keith Burley

The Carl Wallace Memorial Scholarship

Donated by the Wallace Family to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Canadian and World Issues: Geographic Analysis.

Award of \$150 Keith Burley

The Dale Robinson Award

Donated by Mr. Dale Robinson to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to improving the school environment.

Award of \$200 Keith Burley

The Joyce Williams Memorial Scholarship for English

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Students' Council to the student who achieves the highest total marks in the two University English courses in Year 4.

Award of \$200 Keith Burley

The Curtis Way Memorial Bursary

Established by Mr. and Mrs. James Way, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$50 Aaron Carter

The Emil Neumann Memorial Bursary

Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club for deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education.

Awards of \$40 each Aaron Carter and Molly Thurston

The Wellesley Robertson Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Debbie Robertson to the student with the most commitment and dedication in the Regional Geography: Travel and Tourism course.

Award of \$50 Mark Christie

The Beverley Anne Millar Bursary

Established by the Corporation of Minden Hills for a graduate who is a resident of the Township of Minden Hills and who has made a significant contribution to school life.

Award of \$50 Lily Coneybear

The John Burton Memorial Bursary

Donated by Murray and Marilyn Kuno to a student who is studying Physical Education or Recreation at a post-secondary institution.

Award of \$200 Lily Coneybear

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Donated by Mr. Gary Brohman to students who have demonstrated excellent leadership and citizenship in dealing with students and staff.

Award of \$150 Lily Coneybeare

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have made a major contribution to school life.

Award of \$750 Lily Coneybeare

The OPP Association #8 Branch Award

Donated by the OPP Association #8 Branch to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in law enforcement or police-related field.

Award of \$250 Billy-John Cooper

The Haliburton Legion Award for Trade Apprenticeship

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a deserving graduate who is pursuing an apprenticeship in a recognized trade.

Award of \$100 Shawn Cox

The First Student Canada Award

Donated by First Student Canada to a student in Year 4 of the Technical Program who demonstrates high proficiency.

Award of \$100 Shawn Cox

The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Award

Donated by TLDSB to a graduate who has made an outstanding contribution to the Accelerated OYAP Program.

Award of \$200 Shawn Cox

The Cooperative Education Program Award

Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to the student who earns the highest mark in the Cooperative Education Program.

Award of \$50 Julie Crego

The Blue Line Award for Education

Donated by McKeck's/The Blue Line to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Education.

Award of \$250 Julie Crego

The Margaret Sisson Memorial Bursary

Established by the Sisson Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Awards of \$250 each John Cross and Kelsey Curry

The Year 4 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who has made an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 4 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 Kelsey Curry

The Jean Lang Millar

Music Appreciation Award

Established by Mr. J. Burton Millar for a graduating student who has made a significant contribution to the musical life of the school.

Award of \$35 Molly-Lyn Dehaan

The Year 4 Music Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Bands to the student in Year 4 Music who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music.

Award of \$50 Molly-Lyn Dehaan

The Kevker Publications Limited Award

Donated by Kevker Publication Limited to a student who is pursuing studies in the field of journalism or graphic arts.

Award of \$100 Molly-Lyn Dehaan

The Bill Valentine Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Sandra Valentine for a Music student who has made a significant contribution to the music program.

Award of \$100 Molly-Lyn Dehaan

The CANOE.FM Mike

Jaycock Award

Donated by CANOE.FM to a deserving student pursuing post-secondary education in the field of journalism and/or media studies.

Award of \$200 Molly-Lyn Dehaan

The Highlands Festival

Singers Scholarship

Donated by the Highlands Festival Singers to students pursuing a post-secondary program in the arts field. First preference is given to students pursuing studies in the field of music.

Awards of \$250 each Molly-Lyn Dehaan and Liz Toth

The Blue Line Award for Sport Achievement

Donated by McKeck's/The Blue Line to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in a sports-related field.

Award of \$250 Grace Diezel

The Eric Nystedt Memorial Award

Established by the Eric Nystedt Memorial Fund for a graduating student who is proceeding to university, and who has made a significant contribution to athletics.

Award of \$300 Grace Diezel

The Daniel and Pauline Otto Bursary

Established by Hilda Pauline Otto for 2 deserving graduates pursuing post-secondary education.

Awards of \$215 each Brady Dodds and Kristina Manas-Chmielowski

The Minden Legion Bursary

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, to a graduate who has made a positive contribution through leadership and participation.

Award of \$250 Brady Dodds

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary

Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education at Canadian universities.

Award of \$375 Brady Dodds

The H.H.S.S. Science Department Scholarship for Science

Established by the Science Department of H.H.S.S. for the student who achieves the highest marks in two of the three Senior Level Science courses.

Award of \$200 Katlyn Doiron

The Bamforth Bursary for Nursing

Established by Dr. Alexander Kennedy for a graduating student who is pursuing a career in Nursing.

Award of \$670 Katlyn Doiron

The Eric Potter Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Eric Potter for a student who is studying at university or college.

Award of \$360 Lisa Dunn

The Mrs. Louise Clark Bursary

Established by the late Mrs. Louise Clark of Maple Lake, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$30 Claire Edwards

The Hewitt Brothers' Transport Bursary

Established by Mr. J. Earl Hewitt and Mr. Donald J. Finn for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$35 Claire Edwards

The Donald J. Finn Bursary

Established by Mr. Donald J. Finn for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$30 Claire Edwards

The Rod Henderson Baha'i Scholarship

Donated by Gord and Kathryn Kidd to a graduate who has shown courage and perseverance in the pursuit of education.

Awards of \$250 each Grant Ellis and Karlis Suchovs

The Mrs. Jean Herlihey Memorial Bursary

Established by the Herlihey Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$130 Karlis Suchovs

The Haliburton County Development Corporation Award

Established by the Haliburton County Development Corporation for a graduate who is pursuing business or technical studies.

Awards of \$160 each Shawn Kadwell and Damon Flatman

The Re/Max North Country Realty Inc. Bursary

Donated by John Jarvis of Re/Max North Country Realty Inc. to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in a business-related field.

Award of \$250 Damon Flatman

The Canadian History Scholarship

Donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the course Canada: History, Identity, and Culture.

Award of \$300 Damon Flatman

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Donated by the Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association to a graduate pursuing environmental studies.

Award of \$100 Marlee Gadway

The Year 4 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 College English.

Award of \$100 Carol-Anne Gautreau

The Guitar Programme Award

Donated by the HHSS Bands. This award is presented to a student who has taken the guitar courses and has used his/her skill to make a significant contribution to the musical life of the school.

Award of \$75 Thomas Giguère

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Established by Martin and Victoria Sisson for a student who has made a significant contribution to the school in the arts, drama, or music fields.

Award of \$200 Thomas Giguère

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Award of \$200 Thomas Giguère

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Award of \$500 Brittney Graham

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Donated by Brian and Dorothy Black, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

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Donated by Mrs. Wanda Mole to a graduate who has been involved in drama at school and in the community and is pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Sylvia Jennings

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Established by the Rotary Club of Minden for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$500 Sylvia Jennings

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation Education Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Branch of O.S.S.T.F. to a graduate who is continuing education in an education-related field.

Award of \$225 Hailly Johnson-Perrin

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The St. Paul's A.C.W. Award

Donated by the Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's, Minden, to a student in the Practical Academics and Life Skills program who has shown great progress.

Award of \$100 Amber Kirkpatrick

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Established by the late Mr. Gordon W. Newman for a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$235 Marley MacNamara

The C. Jean Levis Memorial Award for Mathematics

Donated by the Levis Family to the student who achieves the highest mark in a Year 4 College Mathematics course.

Award of \$100 Nick Mayo

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Donated by the Haliburton Branch of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation to a student who is continuing education in an apprenticeable trade.

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The Environmental Leadership Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to a deserving student who has displayed leadership, work ethic and overall competency in the areas associated with practical workplace preparation.

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Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club to two students who exemplify the qualities in our School Credo: Respect, Commitment and Responsibility.

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Award of \$200 Thomas Nichol

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Established by the Family and Friends of Wendy Schell for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

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Award of \$200 Becky Ridsdale

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Award of \$250 Becky Ridsdale

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Award of \$100 Abby Roberts

The Modern Electric Bursary

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Award of \$200 Elaine Searle

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Award of \$200 Elaine Searle

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Established by the H.H.S.S. Girls' Athletic Association for a female graduate who has contributed in an outstanding way to school activities in Year 4.

Award of \$45 Carley Shaw

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Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$260 Angelina Sherbakov

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Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education at Canadian universities.

Award of \$375 Angelina Sherbakov

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Donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton, to a student in Year 4 Transportation Technology who demonstrates high proficiency and is pursuing post-secondary education.

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Donated by Haliburton Lumber and Enterprises Ltd. to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 Technological Design.

Award of \$200 Denver Smith

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Award of \$310 Denver Smith

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Donated by the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in the environmental field.

Award of \$400 Dylan Smith

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Established by the Family and Friends of Penny Obee to a graduate who has shown perseverance in their studies, achieved good results and is pursuing post-secondary edu-

cation.

Award of \$500 Dylan Smith

The Re/Max North Country Realty Inc. Bursary

Donated by John Jarvis of Re/Max North Country Realty Inc. to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in a business-related field.

Award of \$250 Lauren Snelgrove

The Leslie and Nila Reynolds Memorial Award

Established by Mrs. Carol Reynolds to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Canadian History or Journalism.

Award of \$200 Brandon Stephens

The Basil Hewitt Memorial Bursary

Established by Kirk Hewitt and family for a graduate who has demonstrated a strong work ethic in the community and at school.

Award of \$215 Sara Stephenson

The Anna English Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$260 Sara Stephenson

The Jim Richards Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Jacquie Richards and family to a student in Year 4 Transportation Technology who demonstrates a high standard of technical proficiency.

Award of \$150 Raymond Storie

The Aramark Bursary

Donated by Aramark Canada Ltd. to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education, preferably in the food service industry or hospitality industry.

Award of \$200 Barry Stromberg

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Donated by McKecks/The Blue Line to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in culinary or hospitality studies.

Award of \$250 Barry Stromberg

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Donated by Linda Coneybeare of Travel Plus, Haliburton, to a student who is pursuing studies in the field of Travel and Tourism.

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Established by Mrs. Mary Packard for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Nikole Wingrove

The Bitte Schioldan Language Award

Donated by Mrs. Michele Shapiera to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 University English.

Award of \$100 Kestrel Woodley

The Canadian Federation of University Women Haliburton Highlands Bursary

Donated by the CFUW Haliburton Highlands for a deserving female graduating student proceeding to university, who has demonstrated academic excellence and contributed significantly to the life of the school.

Award of \$500 Kestrel Woodley

The Sarah Bloomfield Memorial Award

Established by the family and friends of Sarah Bloomfield for a student who is attending college or university, and who has displayed a determined and compassionate zest for life.

Award of \$100 Jenny Woolacott

The Dawson Hamilton Memorial Bursary

Donated by the Lennox Family of Minden to a deserving student who has exhibited inspirational character.

Award of \$120 Jenny Woolacott

The Iris and Grant Clement Scholarships

Donated by the family of Iris and Grant Clement, to students who have demonstrated the greatest improvement during the school year in one or more of the following areas: Behaviour, Attitude, Sports, Academics.

Award of \$250 Jenny Woolacott

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Donated by the Family of Jason Hollowell to a student who willingly and without condition shows kindness, support, respect and friendship to a student or students in the Practical Academics and Life Skills program.

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Established by the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 997, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Holly Wu

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Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education at Canadian universities.

Award of \$375 Holly Wu

The Eric Nystedt Memorial Award

Established by the Eric Nystedt Memorial Fund for a graduating student who is proceeding to university, and who has made a significant contribution to athletics.

Award of \$300 Brett Yake

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary

Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education at Canadian universities.

Award of \$375 Brett Yake

The Brenda Ann Chambers Award Ms. Emma Thurley Established by the estate of Brenda Ann Chambers for a deserving student who has shown excellence in ecological principles.

Award of \$80 Zane Zondervan

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Donated by the Minden District Fur Harvesters, to a deserving graduate who is continuing post-secondary education at a college or university.

Award of \$300 Zane Zondervan

The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Scholarship

Donated by the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association to a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in Biological Sciences with an environmental focus.

Award of \$400 Zane Zondervan

The Rotary Club of Minden Scholarship

Established by the Rotary Club of Minden for a graduate who has demonstrated good academic achievement and active participation.

tion in school activities.

Award of \$500 Zane Zondervan

The C. D. Ferguson Memorial Bursary

Established by the Ferguson Family for a graduating student proceeding to further education in the study of Art.

Award of \$30 Christina Shaw

The Mrs. Marge Ferguson Award

Established by the late Mrs. Marge Ferguson for a graduating student who is pursuing studies in the field of Art.

Award of \$55 Christina Shaw

The Barkhouse Belmore Award

Donated by Mary Anne Barkhouse and Michael Belmore to a deserving student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the arts field.

Award of \$150 Christina Shaw

The Sarah Nash Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Sarah Nash for a student who is pursuing studies in the field of visual arts.

Award of \$150 Christina Shaw

The Keith Burns Music Bursary

Donated by the Highlands Concert Band to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of music, or alternatively arts. Preference is given to a student who has shown exemplary community service work.

Award of \$200 Christina Shaw

The Ethel L. Curry Bursary

Established by the late Miss Ethel L. Curry for a student who has made a significant contribution to the school in the arts.

Award of \$200 Christina Shaw

The Blue Line Award for Achievement in the Arts

Donated by McKecks/The Blue Line to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Art.

Award of \$250 Christina Shaw

The Haliburton County Food For Kids Scholarship

Donated by Haliburton County Food For Kids to a student who shows commitment to improving the nutritional health of the school environment and supporting the TLDSB nutrition policy.

Award of \$100 Jillian Mayhew

The Earl and Jan Shipley Memorial Bursary

Established by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, for a deserving student who is pursuing a career in the medical field.

Award of \$100 Jillian Mayhew

The Ross Rigney Award

Donated by the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce to a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education and who has shown outstanding leadership attributes.

Award of \$200 Jillian Mayhew

The Good Samaritan Award

Donated by the Knights of Columbus. The award is presented to a deserving graduate who has shown acts of kindness, politeness, courteousness and volunteerism above and beyond the call of duty.

Award of \$200 Jillian Mayhew

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have made a major contribution to school life.

Award of \$750 Jillian Mayhew

The Gary G. Brohman Awards for Student Leadership

Donated by Mr. Gary Brohman to students who have demonstrated excellent leadership and citizenship in dealing with students and staff.

Award of \$150 Puru Shah

The Minden Pharmasave Award

Donated by Peter Meraw and Richard Smith to a graduating student who is pursuing a career in a medical field.

Award of \$500 Puru Shah

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have made a major contribution to school life.

Award of \$750 Puru Shah

The Year 4 Writer's Craft Scholarship

Donated by Mr. Bob Penfold to the student who achieves the highest mark in The Writer's Craft in Year 4.

Award of \$50 Tessa Barnes

The Canadian Parents for French Award

Donated by the Canadian Parents for French Haliburton Chapter and presented to a graduating student who has had good standing in her French courses and has

shown interest and enthusiasm in her study of French culture and language.

Award of \$50 Tessa Barnes

The Mary Medley Memorial Award

Established by the Family and Friends of Mary Medley and presented to students who have shown outstanding dedication and an avid interest in studying French.

Award of \$185 Tessa Barnes

The Rosie Kenney Award

Donated by Mrs. Rosie Kenney to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Challenge and Change in Society.

Award of \$200 Tessa Barnes

The Stuart W. Baker Memorial

Donated by Mr. Fred and Mrs. Joan Chaple to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to improving the school environment.

Award of \$200 Tessa Barnes

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have made a major contribution to school life.

Award of \$750 Tessa Barnes

The Data Management Award

Donated by Mr. Bob Schmidt to the student who achieves the highest mark in Mathematics of Data Management.

Award of \$50 Loretta Kerr

The Catholic Women's League of St. Anthony of Padua (Haliburton) Award

Donated by the C.W.L. of St. Anthony of Padua, Haliburton, to a young woman who is pursuing post-secondary studies and who has shown exemplary volunteer work in her community.

Award of \$150 Loretta Kerr

The Lodenquai Scholarship

Established by Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey W. Lodenquai for the graduate who is proceeding to university and who achieves the second-highest overall average in Year 4.

Award of \$300 Loretta Kerr

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Established by Mrs. Maude Steen, with additional funds donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper and the Dibblee family to a student who has demonstrated exceptional talent enlivened by a delightful sense of humour.

Award of \$700 Loretta Kerr**The Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award for Students**

Presented by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario to recognize graduating students who have had exemplary records of volunteer service to their communities.

Award of Commemorative Pin: Loretta Kerr**The C. Jean Levis Calculus Award**

Established by the Teaching Staff of H.H.S.S. for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 Calculus and Vectors.

Award of \$90 Samantha Brix**The F. D. Herlihey Memorial Scholarship**

Established by the late F. Harold Herlihey of Wilberforce for the graduate who is proceeding to university and who achieves the highest overall average in Year 4. This award was first given in 1959 and was the first Scholarship given at H.H.S.S.

Award of \$125 Samantha Brix**The Highlands Wind Symphony Music Award**

Donated by the Highlands Wind Symphony to a graduating music student pursuing post-secondary education in the field of music or, alternatively, arts.

Award of \$200 Samantha Brix**The Konica Minolta Award**

Donated by Konica Minolta to a deserving student who has demonstrated good academic achievement.

Award of \$200 Samantha Brix**The Minden Legion Scholarship for Science**

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, to the student who achieves the highest marks in any two Year 4 University Level Science courses.

Award of \$250 Samantha Brix**The Clarence McInerney Memorial Bursary**

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$260 Samantha Brix**The Rotary Club of Haliburton Mathematics Scholarship**

Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to the student who achieves the highest total marks in the Year 4 Mathematics courses, Advanced Functions and Calculus and Vectors.

Award of \$500 Samantha Brix**The Governor General's Academic Medal**

Presented by the Governor General of Canada to the student who achieves the highest academic standing in the graduating class.

The Governor General's Bronze Medal: Samantha Brix**Honours**

The following students have earned First-Class Honours for four years, and are being awarded Certificates of Membership in the Haliburton Highlands Honour Society:

Tessa Barnes, Samantha Brix, Victoria Bukta, Bethalin Callfas, Lily Coneybeare, Julie Crego, Kelsey Curry, Grace Diezel, Brady Dodds, Damon Flatman, Kara Hughes, Tessa Iles, Sylvia Jennings, Loretta Kerr, Kristina Manas-Chmielowski, Jillian Mayhew, Andrew Murray, Becky Ridsdale, Puru Shah, Christina Shaw, Angelina Sherbakov, Dylan Smith, Sara Stephenson, Kestrel Woodley, Holly Wu and Brett Yake.

The following students have earned First-Class Honours for one year:

Aaron Carter, Mark Christie, Brittney Graham, Reggie Ide, Shawn Kadwell, Amber Kirkpatrick, Amanda Kraft, Marley MacNamara, Nick Mayo, Alex Neville, Rylie Porter, Lacy Prenger, Nikole Wingrove, Molly Thurston and Kyle Sherbakov.

The following students have earned First-Class Honours for two years:

Shawn Cox, Molly-Lyn Dehaan, Austin Lloyd, Tom Nichol, Alex Ratkovic, Liz Toth and Denver Smith.



Riley Maracle Special to the Echo

2012 Ontario Scholars were honoured at a ceremony at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Oct. 6.

The following students have earned First-Class Honours for three years:

Kelsey Acorn, Keith Burley, John Cross, Katlyn Doiron, Myia Newton, Nikki Reddering, Elaine Searle, Lauren Snelgrove and Zane Zondervan.

Perfect Attendance Awards

Perfect Attendance in Year 4:
Shawn Cox and Brady Kent

Ontario Scholar Certificates

The following graduates have earned the Ontario Scholar Certificate by obtaining an average of 80.0 per cent on six approved courses:

Blake Aylsworth, Tessa Barnes, Samantha Brix, Victoria Bukta, Bethalin Callfas, Mark Christie, Michael Christie, Lily Coneybeare, John Cross, Kelsey Curry, Molly-Lyn Dehaan, Brady Dodds, Damon Flatman, Aaron Hillier, Kara Hughes, Reggie Ide, Tessa Iles, Sylvia Jennings, Loretta Kerr, Kristina Manas-Chmielowski, Riley Maracle, Jillian Mayhew, Nick Mayo, Seth McKnight, Andrew Murray, Myia Newton, Tom Nichol, Rylie Porter, John Rae, Alex Ratkovic, Nikki Reddering, Becky Ridsdale, Carson Roberts, Elaine Searle, Puru Shah, Christina Shaw, Angelina Sherbakov, Kyle Sherbakov, Denver Smith, Dylan Smith, Lauren Snelgrove, Sara Stephenson, Raymond Storie, Karlis Suchovs, Liz Toth, Nikole Wingrove, Kestrel Woodley, Holly Wu, Brett Yake and Zane Zondervan.

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Storm rain on Grizzlies at Matt Duchene tournament

A Highland Storm Peewee player lets a shot go during a game against the Centre Hastings Grizzlies in the Matt Duchene Classic hockey tournament at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden on Saturday, Oct. 13. The Storm beat the Grizzlies 3-1.

Darren Lum Staff



Novice Storm muffles Thunder

On Saturday, Oct. 13 the Highland Storm Novice played their first away game travelling to Port Carling to face the "Thunder." The Storm got on the board quick with three goals in the first period. First goal: Hunter Winder assisted by goaltender Damon Harriss. Second goal: Nick Phippen assisted by Kyan Hall and Ty Mills. Third goal: Phippen assisted by Matthew Vargas and Ryan Rupnow, giving the Storm a 3-1 lead going into the second period.

Hunter Winder scored the fourth goal unassisted within the first 16 seconds of the second period. Hall scored the fifth goal (his first goal of the season) assisted by Phippen and Colin Glecoff. It was now 5-2 going into the third.

Phippen started off the third period with his third goal of the game (giving him his second hat trick of the season) assisted by Hall and Gage Hutchinson, making it 6-2. With two minutes 33 seconds left in the game Phippen scores his fourth and final goal of the game assisted by Winder, making it a 7-4 win for the STORM! The Storm carry a 3-0 record going into this coming weekend with games against Port Carling and Parry Sound.

Submitted by Kelly Winder

Peewee A team wins Duchene tournament

Congratulations to the Highland Storm Peewee As who won the Matt Duchene Classic hockey tournament over the weekend! Solid starts in all three round robin games showed the other teams that the Storm were the team to beat. The squad won all three games 3-1 as they rolled through Centre Hastings, Innisfil and Mariposa to earn a spot in the semi-finals against Woodville on Sunday in Wilberforce. In the semi-final the team's skill was on full display and they easily defeated Woodville 7-0 on goals by Alex Petrie, Devyn Prentice, Carter O'Neill, Josh Boice and a hat trick by Kyle Cooper. It was an impressive effort and showed that the boys were here to win. In the final the Storm faced Centre Hastings; the team they first faced in the round robin. It was another solid effort as they won 3-2 on goals by Prentice, Ben Schmidt and Boice. This team is coming together nicely under coaches Barry Boice and Jim O'Neill and they look forward to their next tournament in Bracebridge in a couple of weeks.

Special thanks to convenor Kim O'Neill for her long hours of dedication to the tournament and Andrea Prentice for organizing the prize tables. The team is proudly sponsored by Smolen Dentistry.

Congratulations, boys!

Submitted by Jon Petrie

From last week's games:

Atom As hosted a double header against Parry Sound

Game 1: With great line passing, Carter Bull passes to Ben MacNaull for our first goal. Quickly Parry Sound tried to answer with a goal, only to be shut down by goaltender Dylan Keefer. Working together the team scores another by Alex Little. Never giving up we lost 5-2.

Game 2: After a few hours to rest, we stepped out on the ice determined. Cole Prentice fires on the net, with a quick rebound from Ethan Glecoff to put us on the board. Just minutes after Isaac Little passes to MacNaull for another point. Passing the puck and moving it back down the ice Nigel Smith gets our third goal. Period 2 the team was not willing to let up any pressure. Paul Turner makes a great pass to Zack Morrisette - goal. As the crowd is cheering, Nigel gains control of the puck and scores another for the team!

The puck is dropped in the third. With Parry Sound still applying pressure, Joe Boice battles for the puck, passes to Miki Butka for a goal. Parry Sound answers with a goal, only to have Boice score another for the team. Our last goal of the game, but no less important goes to Morrisette. Unstoppable goaltending by Dylan Keefer paired with determination, dedication, and hard work by all we resulted in our first win (7-4) of the season.

- Submitted by Monica Keefer

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Hawks field hockey takes flight

Red Hawks varsity B forward Jacky Davis, far right, pushes the ball into the North Hastings High School zone during the annual Turkey Tournament at HHSS on Tuesday, Oct. 9. Red Hawks Sydney Feir's lone goal helped give HHSS a tie with NHHS, who were undefeated (2-1-0) in the tournament for first in the exhibition event.

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Second half defence holds firm for win

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On the first play the Highlands fans erupted as Red Hawks slotback Joseph Patrick emerged from the pack after an apparent fumble on the kickoff return during a tackle and ran into the end zone.

The touchdown was scored so quickly it is likely the fastest in the history at the Gary G. Brohman Athletic Field. HHSS quarterback Devon Upton added two more with a pass to a wide open Hunter Smith 8-0.

Patrick, who was also called into a few defensive and special teams' plays, finished with a pair of touchdowns and a two-point convert run.

Without a first down from Lakefield on their first drive, the Red Hawks reclaimed possession inside the visitors end. HHSS continued with its dominance, sending tailback Mac Rider on a 20-plus yard touchdown run for a 14-0 lead. Upton connected again with Smith for two more 16-0.

From inside the 50 yard line, Patrick displayed great speed on the last drive of the first quarter.

Upton handed it off to Patrick who ran past the line of scrimmage and through the secondary untouched to his second score of the game for 22-0. Patrick completed the offensive drive with a run for a successful two-point conversion 24-0.

Not to be outdone, the HHSS defence showed signs of brilliance.

During the subsequent Tigers' offensive drive, linebacker Curtis Ballantyne broke through the Tigers' line and sacked the Lakefield quarterback to cause a fumble.

Alertly, Red Hawks defensive tackle Travis Carroll picked up the loose ball and rumbled several yards before getting tackled inside the Tigers' red zone.

With the first attempt to capitalize on the turnover, HHSS full back Ben Davis ran it in from just outside the five-yard line for a 30-0 lead.

Although the extra-point attempt failed from a high snap, the Red Hawks were poised to win easily.

However the momentum shifted and a pair of costly penalties put the Tigers inside the red zone. They capitalized with a touchdown 30-6.

The extra-point attempt failed. Undeterred the Tigers regained possession with an onside kick when it was mishandled.

Just as the Tigers looked to score again and seize the opportunity of a pass interference call setting them in the



Red Hawks junior linebacker David Schule, right, holds on a Lakefield Tigers ball carrier in an HHSS home game on Tuesday, Oct. 9. HHSS cruised to a 38-6 win.

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Red Hawks' red zone, HHSS ended any miracle comebacks with a timely tackle. Red Hawks linebacker Smith showed alertness in tackling the Tigers' receiver well short of the end zone on the last drive of the half. It ended the Tigers' momentum.

Although the Tigers tightened up the defence in the second half, HHSS helped the opposition as their game deteriorated. Red Hawks penalties didn't help and they enabled the Tigers. It robbed HHSS of any chance to reclaim the momentum from the first quarter.

However the Red Hawks' defence appeared to hold well when the Tigers showed a threat to score.

In the last two minutes HHSS showed its resolve by putting the game away with a defensive touchdown. Red Hawks cornerback Cody Bain stepped up and grabbed a short pass at the midfield. He then ran it in to secure the

Red Hawks' third win of the season. Upton, as he did all game, passed to Smith for two more points on the convert.

The Red Hawks improve to 3-1 while the Tigers remain winless through four games in their inaugural campaign after an approximate 40-year absence from football.

Note: Linebacker Hunter Smith showed his offensive skills when he teamed up with Devon Upton for three two-point conversions in the game.

On Friday, Oct. 12, HHSS beat Campbellford 49 - 14. Patrick scored three touchdowns and rushed for 234 yards in the first half. Other players assumed his spot in the second. Braden Roberts, Hunter Smith, Devon Upton and Mac Rider each added a touchdown.

The Red Hawks host the Norwood today at 1:30 p.m. It will decide second place.

Red Hawks route Huskies in exhibition field hockey match

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

The score may not show it, but it was their greatest challenge this season.

It doesn't matter what time of year it is the Red Hawks varsity A field hockey team is always motivated when it comes to the arch rivals from Bancroft, the North Hastings High School Huskies – whether it's an exhibition or championship game.

Both perennial powerhouses, who often face each other in the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics championships, the two teams squared off in an exhibition game during a steady shower with temperatures just above freezing in Haliburton on Thursday, Oct. 16.

HHSS finished with 4-0 win, but appreciated the challenge, as they gave up four short corners and half a dozen shots, the Red Hawks head coach Caley Sisson said.

"It gives our defence some added pressure. It was good for them to practice and experience that," she said. "It was

awesome for [goalkeeper] Jenn [Woolacott] to get some shots on her and she did not disappoint. Jenny played amazing."

These scoring chances resulted in far more scoring challenges than any other game this season, including tournament play.

Sisson isn't taking anything for granted and expects tougher competition when they may face the Huskies in the playoffs.

"This was great for us and a wonderful experience. We're fortunate to have them come over and play us in exhibition. Absolutely, they will be a different team [next time]," she said.

Red Hawks forward Mackenzie Hill started the scoring just minutes into the game 1-0.

Hill was open on the far side of the Huskies goalkeeper and struck on the team's first scoring chance.

A few plays later the Red Hawks struck again.

Forward Sandy Griffith scored (2-0) on a shot after teammate Charlene Hicks, who was in front of the net, had her chance to score taken from her when it was cleared from

her by a Huskies defender. The clearing attempt went right to Griffith.

On the next offensive rush Hicks, who was undeterred, rushed the ball and worked it inside causing a melee in front of the Huskies keeper. The Red Hawks forward Tanisha Gordon struck for the insurance marker 3-0.

The Huskies regrouped and attacked immediately after.

Red Hawks goalkeeper Jenn Woolacott stood tall, including a diving save on a second effort.

True to the Huskies never-say-die attitude the game went back and forth. The neutral zone tightened up with both teams exchanging possession. The visitors continued to garner more scoring chances and came close, particularly when a ball got behind Woolacott. Her teammate Jessica Duchene came to her rescue, clearing the ball from the goalline to preserve the shutout.

Hill finished the game and any chance of a comeback for the Huskies when she scored for her second of the game 4-0.

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Around the Town

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Here at the old farmhouse we, both two and four legged inhabitants, are all creatures of habit each with its own routine. Morning tasks, however, have been slightly reorganized with the purchase of our Keurig coffee maker. No more does the delicious odour of coffee being brewed by early riser Bruce float up the stairwell serving as my 7 a.m. wakeup call. Taffy, Clarence and Jake now wait patiently for their breakfasts as I carefully choose the flavour of the day.

To date the favourite is a President's Choice product from Kinmount Freshmart which by its clever design is compatible with both the two major brands of these single cup appliances. Now if only I could come up with a craft project for the empties.

Congratulations go out to good friends and Kinmount neighbours Bob and Ria Groot on their being awarded the Commodore's Cup by the Pidgeon Lake Yacht Club for the 2012 season. Lifelong sailors and dedicated members they have contributed much to the club's activities supporting both its regular and competitive events. This recognition which came as a welcome surprise is well deserved and much appreciated.

Many local attractions have ended their seasons as of

Thanksgiving weekend returning next spring. The Kinmount Farmers Market, the Kinmount Model Railroad and Museum and the Highlands Cinemas and Museum have all welcomed our seasonal visitors and benefited the local economy.

Thank you to Keith Stata for formally announcing his plans to continue the renowned Highlands Cinemas albeit with four rather than the present five theatres. Thankfully this puts to rest the many rumours circulating. With this significant commitment Keith deserves the ongoing support of his moviegoers, both permanent and seasonal residents, and our community at large, which benefits from his theatre patrons who often arrive early in Kinmount and support our other businesses as well.

The Kinmount and District Bursary Fund Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2012/13 Bursary Fund and wish them great success in their studies. Congratulations to Julie Crego, Robert Crober, Carol-Anne Gautreau, Jessica Lang, Meredith March, Megan Pearson, Jesse Silver, Megan Strong and Erika Warren. The committee would like to graciously thank all the donors for their generosity. Stay tuned for news of the annual Kinmount and District Bursary Fund dinner and loonie auction to be held early in 2013.

From Wayne Ferren, sports officer for the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441 Kinmount, comes an ongoing invitation for new players to join in the darts program at the Branch. The ladies league plays on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. and the mixed league on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. For more details he can be reached at 705-488-1353 while

the contact for the new youth league is Tristan at 705-488-1830. The annual dinner and loonie auction opens its doors on Saturday, Oct. 20 at 5 p.m. for the social hour with dinner to follow at 6 p.m. Famed auctioneer Doug will help everyone painlessly part with their cash for a variety of great items.

For ticket information call the branch at 705-488-3462. The following Saturday, Oct. 27 is the annual Hallowe'en dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. with prizes for the best costumes and a light lunch included in the admission fee.

Tickets are available in advance or at the door.

The monthly book sale by the Friends of the Library for the Kinmount branch will be held this Saturday, Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the lower level of the Branch. Drop by during library hours on Thursdays (11 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and "Expand the World of Literacy" with your child. This new program provides book packages with activities for children to explore.

For adults interested in forming a book club the library can also assist. For information on the programs at the Branch contact librarian Mary Ann Dobsi at 705-488-3199.

Mark your calendars now for the Burnt River United Church Women's annual Christmas Craft Sale on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Burnt River Community Centre. Admission is free but donations for the food bank are much appreciated. Lunch is available and the quilt draw will take place. For table rentals please call Pat at 705-488-3328.

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Four Kinmount area men have been fined a total of \$13,500 and received a total of 12 years of hunting licence suspensions after pleading guilty to hunting offences.

Leonard Brown of Minden has been fined \$2,000 for illegally killing an adult cow moose, and \$3,000 for abandoning it. He is also suspended from hunting in Ontario for five years and will have his rifle returned upon payment of his fines.

John Barkwell and Joshua Crego, both of Kinmount, were each fined \$3,500 for their involvement in abandoning the moose and both received a one-year hunting licence suspension.

Benjamin Crego, also of Kinmount, was fined \$1,500 for his part in abandoning the moose. In addition, he received a five-year hunting licence suspension.

The court heard that on Oct. 20, 2011, Leonard Brown shot and killed a small adult cow moose while hunting in Wildlife Management Unit 60.

His hunting party did not have an adult cow moose validation tag. After field dressing the animal, the group elected to abandon the animal in a nearby marsh to avoid detection.

The abandoned moose was found by conservation officers four days later, at which time the meat had spoiled.

Justice of the Peace Carl Young heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Peterborough, on Oct. 11, 2012.

The Ministry of Natural Resources reminds hunters who mistakenly shoot the wrong animal to report the incident immediately. Officers will investigate and take into account all the circumstances.

It is both illegal and unethical to let fish and game spoil.

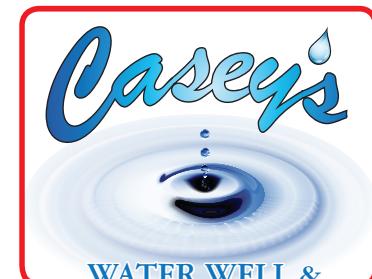
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It's always a good experience to be away from home for me, didn't get very far but spending four days in the city is always a change. This particular time I stayed at my brother John's place on King Street West just minutes from downtown Toronto. I parked my car in the underground which is a sensible thing to do and walked wherever I had to go. The weather co-operated with me and the walk was a treat. I was part of the wave of people either walking in one direction or another. When I did stop and go into a store I made sure to get my direction back on leaving, this is a must for me since I know how easily I get turned around.

My brother was the perfect host when he wasn't working, he knows all the good places to go, and meals are always an adventure. This time I was treated to Japanese food as well as Vietnamese food another time. There are names that I can't pronounce and won't even try and combinations that I have never seen before. The one that sticks in my mind was the "Bao" which is a steamed bun with what I thought was pulled beef inside which after one bite John told me that it was beef - only that it was beef cheeks. I have to say that my appetite wavered for a few seconds then it came back when he reminded me that I also eat hot dogs with heaven knows what they are made of!

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On Oct. 22, come out to the annual general meeting for Community Living Haliburton and this year it's taking place at the Minden Legion at 7 p.m. Come out and see how busy they have been this last year and it is also a great opportunity to meet the staff and some of our "clients" that we support in our programs.

We still have tickets to sell for the Masquerade Party coming up on Oct. 27. this is the opportunity to buy them now at \$8 each instead of at the door for \$10 each. It's a fun night with dancing music, door prizes, best costume prize and a light hot/cold buffet. It's all happening at the Carnarvon Bowl and Restaurant which is the perfect place to stretch those legs and dance the night away.

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Railway Canoe Outing, Critters on the Trail, Two Short Films on the Railway Days in Haliburton and introducing two special projects: Creating a Village Pathways Network and Greenway HCRT.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for coffee and

cake. Presentations begin at 7 p.m.

Lots of opportunity to meet, greet and explore possibilities for new community partnerships.

RSVP (not necessary, but appreciated) - 705-457-4767.

Whatever your volunteer interests, there's a connection to FoRT's vision and activities in the community. Let Friends welcome you on Oct. 23. Your support counts.

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After School Visual Art Program

The Agnes Jamieson Gallery is offering an after school visual art program at the gallery every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 5pm. Instructed by Sarah Jowett this program is an opportunity for children enthusiastic about art, who would like to learn more and improve their skills while trying different art methods and materials. Limited to children 8+. Sign up sheet can be found on the Minden Hills Cultural Centre website:

www.mindenculturalcentre.com or by visiting the gallery at 176 Bobcaygeon Road Minden. Fee for three months is \$20. This includes supplies. Program is limited to 20 children.

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Indoor Walking Club Minden at ASES, walk the halls every school day from 7:40 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. Contact Morris Duff 705-286-1066 or Maxine Snell 705-286-2008

Oct 19: Evening of Song" featuring 'Robin Mark Tribute Band' and Special Guests at Haliburton United Church at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Refreshments served at Intermission. Please join us for an evening of Worship and Song ! A free will offering will be received as this is a fund raiser for Haliburton United Church.

October 20: Attention courageous men of Haliburton County! Walk a Mile in Her Shoes to help women and their children who come to YWCA Women's Centre, Haliburton County seeking help to live lives free from domestic abuse. Register today at www.walkamilehaliburtoncounty.com or call or text Sarah Adams, 705-457-0260. YWCA provides the shoes!

Oct 21 - Haliburton Concert Series presents soprano Suzie Leblanc and pianist Robert Kortgaard at 7:30 p.m. in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton village. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for students and are available from Brenda at 705-457-2695 or brobinson@interhop.net, or from www.MadeinHaliburton.ca. See our web site - www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.com for further information.

Oct 27: The Lochlin community Center is hosting a spaghetti dinner . Homemade spaghetti and meat sauce will be served with salad, roll and dessert. Bring the kids, your friends and neighbors and enjoy the evening and support YOUR community Center!! For reservation call Leitha @ 705-286-1398 Seating available for 4:30pm and 5:45pm

Nov 3: Burnt River UCW Presents their Annual Christmas Craft Sale from 10am till 3pm at the Burnt River Community Center Free Entry to Sale, but a donation of food for the food bank would be Greatly Appreciated This year we have as always a wonderful selection of vendors selling their wares The UCW is offering a lovely reasonable LUNCH, Also Fresh Baked Desert Pies and small frozen Beef Pies The DRAW for Quilt and other items will be at 3pm For table rentals please call Pat 705 488 3328

Nov 4 : FRIENDS OF THE HALIBURTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 7th ANNUAL BOOK GALA WITH TERRY FALLIS located at Pinestone Resort, at 1:00 pm Silent Auction and Refreshments , 2:00 pm Author Presentation \$20.00/person. Tickets available at Master's Book Store, Haliburton and Organic Times, Minden or contact Brenda at 705 457-2695

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Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

Book group reconvenes at Knox United



Melissa Alfano

Dorset News

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The joint Knox and St. Mary Magdalene's book discussion group has reconvened.

They met at Knox United Church on Oct. 15 at 10 a.m. to discuss which book would be next.

All are welcome to join the discussion group, men and women.

If you have questions about the group or book being discussed, please call Sheila at 705-766-2407 or Elizabeth at 705-766-0973.

The Lake of Bays Anglican parish council will be meeting on Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene's church. For more information, email lakeofbaysanglican@hotmail.com or call Reverend Heather at 705-641-8787. Service time at St. Mary's in Dorset is 11 a.m. on Sundays and all are welcome.

The Dorset Seniors Club welcomes all adults ages 55 and up who would like to meet and socialize with other local and visiting seniors to enjoy a whole range of interesting and fun programs and activities.

The Club House is spacious and conveniently located on Highway 117 just two kilometres west of Dorset. The club boasts a full kitchen, heating and air conditioning, comfortable seating, facilities for pool, table tennis, shuffleboard, television and there is ample parking.

Members meet regularly on Tuesdays from September through June. Programs include pot luck lunches and dinners, cards, bingo, exercise with Wii games, day trips

to regional places of interest, monthly Casino Rama trips, outings with Muskoka Travel, seasonal celebrations such as Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving and other special occasions.

The membership fee is very reasonably priced.

The club is also available to rent to groups of 60 or less for meetings, showers, funeral receptions and birthday parties.

For more information about the club, activities and rentals, call Sandra at 705-766-9483 or Judith at 705-766-9468.

The annual Dorset kids' pumpkin carving party sponsored by the Dorset Lions Club and the Dorset Recreation Centre takes place on Tuesday, Oct. 30 starting at 6 p.m. Come for a hot dog and join the fun.

There will be pumpkins and carving tools for everyone to create fabulous jack-o'-lanterns.

Take your creation home or leave to become part of the decorations for the Halloween party.

This is a fun community activity and not a contest.

For more information, call the recreation centre at 705-766-9968.

The annual kids' Halloween party takes place on Wednesday, Oct. 31 from - new time - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and includes games, prizes and loaded treat bags provided by the Dorset Lions Club and donations from individuals and local businesses.

The next get together of the Dorset Book Club takes place at the Dorset Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library (located in the Dorset Recreation Centre) on Wednesday, Nov. 7 from 1 to 2 p.m.

All are welcome to come and discuss Cheryl Strayed's book *Wild*.

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For more information about the Dorset Book Club or anything to do with the library, contact Ruth or Sandy at 705-766-9969.

Birthday wishes for Oct. 14 to 20 go out to Dave McKey, Ruth Morris and happy anniversary to Don and Marlene Shortreed. Be sure to give me a call or drop me a line to send wishes to your special loved ones or even you!

So, for all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

If you have items for the Dorset news, please send them to my email address, which is malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at home at 705-766-0076.

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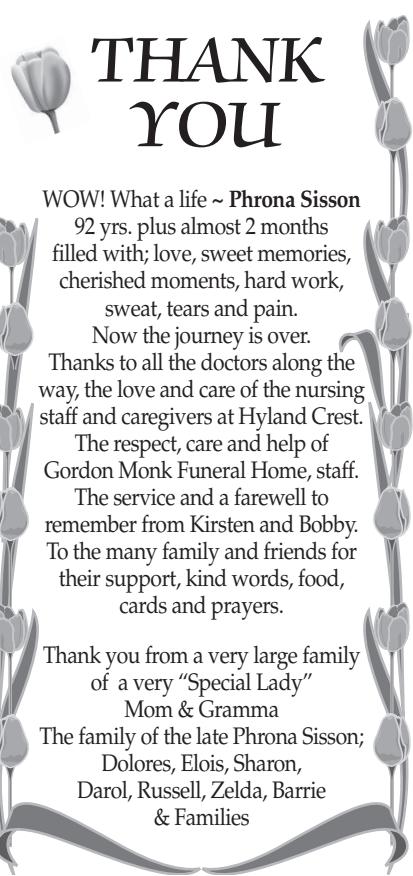
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Deaths

GRAHAM, Verna Mary (nee Traviss) - In Loving Memory of Verna Mary Graham (nee Traviss) who passed away peacefully at home on Friday, October 12, 2012 with her loving family by her side. At the age of 66. Beloved wife of Ken. Loving mother of Furgie Dewey, Ida (Jeff) Schultz, and David (Teresa) Graham. Loving nanny and ma of Matthew (Stephanie), Joshua (Nicole), Mitchell (Marjorie), Khristen (Tanner), Jessica, Kelly, Kendra, great grandma of Dominick and Mackenly. Dear sister of Bud (deceased), Barney (Irene)(both deceased), Beatrice (Chuck), John (Grace), Daniel (Betty), Frank (Marie)(deceased), and Dennis (Sharon). Fondly remembered by her extended family and friends. In accordance to Verna's wishes, cremation has taken place. Private Family Arrangements. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated and can be arranged locally through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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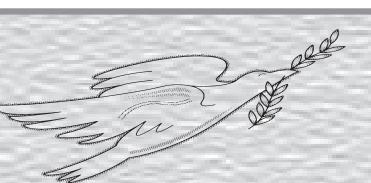


Albert Morrow
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Born January 17, 1933 in Almonte, Ontario. Passed away suddenly at his home in Haliburton, Ontario on Sunday, September 16, 2012 in his 80th year. This kind, generous and gentle man will be greatly missed by his family; wife Barbara, Children; Penelope, Robert (Tia), James (Kathleen), and grandchildren; Celeste, Jacob, Katherine, Emma, and Jack. He is survived by his sisters Beatrice, Roberta and Florence. Predeceased by his sisters Margaret, Frances, Marion, Emmy, Ethel, Loretta, Esther and brothers Peter and William. Ab touched many lives, he willingly shared his creative talents, as a former industrial arts teacher at Elia Junior High and Haliburton Scout Reserve Ranger. He will be Loved Forever.

Celebration of life

Cremation has taken place. At Ab's request a Private Family Service will be held with interment in Kettleby Cemetery. A Celebration of his life will take place at the HALIBURTON CURLING CLUB on Saturday, October 27, 2012 from 2-4pm. As expressions of sympathy donations to A Point in Time Centre for Children and Youth would be greatly appreciated by the family, and can be arranged locally through the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Highway #118 Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0 (705)457-9209. www.communityfuneralhomes.com



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Call Jeff Wilson at 705-457-8487 or visit www.RealEstate-Haliburton.com

BOB LAKE



\$249,700

• Charming one room log cabin with 2 screened porches
• 180' frontage, 594sq ft
• shared driveway with a year round private road
• Great get-a-way to all the basics
• Close to Minden

Call Kennisis Lake Team at 705-754-4242 or visit www.cottagelcountryhaliburton.com

HARCOURT



\$139,900.

• 141' Fr./.63 Acres, Level corner lot
• 3 Bedrm, 1 Bath, 1 1/2 Storey
• 862 sqft. Many Upgrades
• Single Car Garage/w. Workshop
• Year Round Municipal Road

Call the Rick Forget Team at 705-448-2222 or visit www.haliburtonhighlands-remax.com

LOCATION, LOCATION



\$239,500

• Blairhampton Golf course, and horseshoe lake near by
• 3 bedroom 2 bath home, hardwood floors
• Attached 1.5 car garage
• Beautifully maintained yard and home, shows pride of ownership

Call Geoff at 705-286-2911 ext 245 or visit www.haliburtonwaterfront.com

99 ACRE PARCEL



\$129,000

• Great Hunt Camp
• Year Round Road
Other listings as well
Call for details

Call Lynda Litwin 705-457-8511 or visit www.lyndalitwin.ca

MINUTES TO HALIBURTON VILLAGE



\$279,900

• Beautifully Maintained 3 Bedroom Home
• 1,510 sq. ft. Plus Partial Basement With Walkout
• Private 2.75 Acre Lot with Pool & Hot Tub
• Detached 2 Car Insulated Garage/Workshop

Call Ken and Jacquie at 705-457-1011 or visit www.kenbarry.com

36 ACRES + HUNT CAMP!



\$79,900

• 1042 Wenona Lake Road
• 36 Acres with Hunt Camp!
• Frontage on Wenona Lk Rd & Trappers Trail
• Year Round Twp Roads
• 15 Minutes to Haliburton

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HSITORIC HALIBURTON SCHOOL HOUSE



\$105,000

Detached 1,510 sq. ft. shop
Suitable for a studio
Call Lisa at 705-457-0364 or visit www.lisamercer.ca

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Grass Lake Retirement \$399,900

- Well-appointed home or cottage
- South exposure with privacy
- On a 5 lake chain
- Zoning may be accommodated for multiple uses

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Little Bob Lake \$369,000

- 3 bdrm 2 bath Viceroy home/cottage
- 1200 s.f. main flr plus unfinished basement
- Private flat lot with natural shoreline
- Less than 2.25 hrs to GTA

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968



Haliburton Sunnyside Lot \$42,900

- Great in town building lot
- Well treed, hydro at road
- Quiet end of road location
- 5 Lake Chain minutes away

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22



West Shore \$397,000

- 335 ft of ftg, 3.05 ac privacy
- Variety of shoreline, sand and rock
- Lots of space for walking trails, mature forest
- Driveway already in, paved road

Gloria Carnochan & Cindy Muenzel 754-1932



Charming Cottage \$235,000

- Miskwabi Lake, a 2 lake chain.
- 3 season, NW exp., & great lake views
- Wonderful privacy, well treed
- A great opportunity!

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30



Stormy Lake \$469,500

- 3 bdrm. 2300 sq. ft. Rural Retreat on level lot
- 1+ acre of superb privacy, with easy yr. rd. access
- 165 ft. panoramic & picturesque south-west view
- Hardwood floors, sunroom, lg. lakeside decks

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 26



Minden Riverfront Duplex \$182,000

- Immediate occupancy, great investment potential
- 3 bedroom main house, 1 bedroom studio
- Perfect central location, close to everything
- Enjoy the Riverwalk and Gull River at your front door

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26



Eagle Lake \$535,000

- Year round 2400 s.f. Royal Home
- 5 bdrms 2 baths open concept
- Both clean sand entry and rock shelf
- 2 lake chain close to Sir Sam's and town

Lee Gauthier 489-9968



Brick Bungalow \$179,000

- Lovely raised bungalow with walk-out bsmt
- Located just 5 minutes from Minden
- Screened room, propane fireplace, hardwood floors
- Recent oil furnace, tank and shingles.

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28



5 Lake Kashagawigamog Chain \$329,000

- 254 ft. frontage, well treed, great privacy
- Gently sloping lot, miles of boating
- Super location, minutes to town
- Old log cottage with lots of charm

John Hincks 286-2138



Lovely Moore Lake \$379,000

- 3 BR yr. rnd home; open concept
- Sunroom; full bsmt; large deck
- New septic, well, pump & pressure tank
- 3 Lake chain; big lake view; 2hrs from GTA

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



Long Lake \$399,900

- Year round cottage/home on 2-lake chain
- Open-concept layout with cathedral ceilings
- 2 bedrooms, plus 2 large lofts and 2 full baths
- Miles of boating-great value!

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33



Newcastle Street 154,900

- Awesome vintage home dripping with charm
- Wrap around veranda, new decks & upgrades
- Open concept design with 2 pc bath & laundry
- 2 BRs, lg bath on the 2nd flr w/ full basement.

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23



Hunter Creek Estates \$110,000

- 2 bedrooms+den
- Large sunroom
- Double garage
- Propane stove

David Lee 286-2138 x 27



Bat Lake \$749,900

- 4300 Sq ft. executive home 3 Km from Minden.
- 96 acres with waterfront access to Bat Lake.
- Barn, Sugar Shack, Chicken coop, Wood shed.
- Total privacy; ATV trails, canoeing and fishing.

Gary Moffatt 457-2128 x 36



Family Home \$214,900

- 3 bdr home on level lot
- 2 car garage
- Full partial finished basement
- Great location

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34



Country Home on 2 Acres \$164,900

- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths
- Rec room with propane fireplace
- Attached garage, gorgeous grounds
- Excellent location and year round access

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29



West Guiford \$279,900

- Renov. 3 bdrm. bungalow, energy efficient,
- New windows, roof, laminate flrs, ceramics in bath
- Bright full unfinished bsmt., propane furnace
- Quiet cul de sac, steps to shopping, lots of parking

Dawn Poissant 457-2128 x 31



Boat to Gull Lake \$112,500

- Great swimming and boating
- Close to town hospital & shopping
- Hydro is in - dock is in
- Beautiful private lot, gently sloped to the water

Margie Prestwich 457-2128 x 37



Holly Dog Lake \$129,000

- 60 acres includes a portion of the Lake
- Stocked with rainbow trout
- Road is in, hydro close by
- Close to amenities of Minden

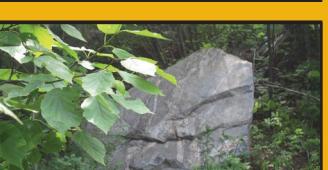
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Vacant Land Opportunities

- County Road 21 building lot \$34,900.
- Keefer Street building lot \$49,000.
- Gelert Road Acreage \$79,900.
- Waterfront lots from \$199,900. and up

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24



Large Acreage \$68,500

- Scenic 23-acres with rock outcroppings
- adjoining the Jimmy Cooper Lookout Trail,
- Fronting on North Shore & Mifflin Rds.
- Several lakes nearby. Great location!

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52



Bird Lake \$374,500

- Immaculate 3 bedroom; full fin bsmt
- 178' frontage with great privacy
- Sandy beach and south exposure
- Turn-key property. A must see!

Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128 x 27



Minden Area Acreage \$129,000

- 78 Acres Fronting on 2 Roads
- Hydro at Front and Back of Acreage
- Driveway Roughed In
- Some Trails on Property

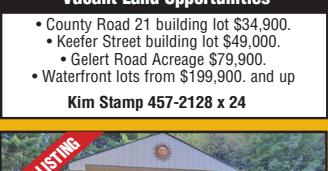
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Shadow Lake 399,900

- Amazing home for the large or extended family
- Would make outstanding B&B
- 4 separate living areas with up to 9 bedrooms
- Miles of boating and fishing

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25



Peaceful & Charming \$99,500

- Year-round 1 bdrm cottage
- Deeded access to Tamarack Lk
- Great swimming, quiet lake
- Detached garage/workshop

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25



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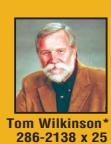
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